

## Prices Of Jam, Jelly, Marmalade Up 10%

### Hospital Stands As Monument To Futility Of War

"This military hospital is, in a way, a monument to the utter futility of war . . . it should be a constant reminder to us of our responsibility to do whatever lies in our power to prevent conflict," said R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, this afternoon when he and Rt. Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, were the central figures in the ceremony which officially opened the new Victoria Veterans' Hospital on Richmond Avenue.

Besides the public attending the ceremony were officials of the Department of Veterans' Affairs representing the B.C. "J" District and western region, and chief of staff members of the 250-bed, \$1,000,000 institution.

The hospital is the western link in the D.V.A. chain of active treatment hospitals across Canada providing total bed accommodation for 20,000 veterans.

Patients in the hospital, probably the most interested in the opening event, numbered 30 today. Since the patient transfer from Gordon Head last week several of the veterans have been discharged in the usual manner although no new ones have been accepted, Dr. Charles A. Watson, medical superintendent, reported.

Following speeches, presentations and the unveiling of the

plaque, on one of the corners of the front entrance by the Victoria member of the House of Commons— which records Mr. Mayhew, opened the hospital on behalf of the national veterans' minister in April, 1947—guests and the public were taken on a conducted tour of the sparkling new institution, boasting the latest lines in architecture and equipment.

Mr. Mackenzie paid high tribute to the qualities of Mr. Mayhew and the excellent, cordial co-operation with his department by the Royal Jubilee Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital. He also referred to the nation-wide activity of the D.V.A. in providing hospitalization and medical care for veterans of World Wars I and II.

### Caring For 17,000 War Veterans

"At the present moment, according to my latest reports, the Department of Veterans' Affairs is providing for 17,000 war wounded and sick veterans, 13,600 of whom are in-patients—10,000 of them in departmental hospitals—and more than 3,000 in other hospitals under contract with the department," the minister said.

Mr. Mayhew pointed out that any slight delay there may have been in completing the hospital had operated to the ultimate benefit of both the hospital and patients it will serve. Experience gained in hospitals of the same type in other parts of Canada had been utilized to the fullest with the result the Victoria unit was in every respect the most up-to-date in the country. "We may well be proud of it," he said.

Mr. Mayhew, in speaking of the hospital as a symbol of the futility of wars, said that as a nation, Canada's aim would be to cultivate the spirit of good will wherever possible among all nations.

"Let us find ways of showing our good will toward this hospital and the patients it will receive—patients who have suffered so much as the result of ill-will and conflict between nations," Mr. Mayhew said, noting that the

other difference between the hospital he was opening and present hospitals lay in the fact that the hulk—the hollow shell—the brick and stone belonged to the government . . . the difference ended there.

He viewed the Veterans' Hospital as a challenge to the people of Victoria, a challenge to take the same helpful interest in the work of the new addition to hospitals here as they had always done in the work of the Jubilee and St. Joseph's.

"It is surely a particularly happy omen that this opening ceremony should take place at this season of the year. All our churches have been celebrating the festival of Resurrection. The rebirth of nature is visible on every hand."

"The citizens of Victoria are proud of the two hospitals which it already possesses. Their service and helpfulness to the sick has gained them a splendid reputation."

"May we not also hope for the time when the nations will have abjured war and that this hospital may perhaps complete a grand trinity of civilian hospitals catering to the needs of a larger and highly prosperous city of Victoria," Mr. Mayhew concluded.

### Praises Victoria Hospitals

Mr. Mackenzie expressed sincere thanks of his department to the Royal Jubilee Hospital for their generosity in providing the veterans' hospital site free of charge. "For more than 25 years, my department has had the most cordial and co-operative arrangements with the two great general hospitals of this city. They have attended to a large percentage of D.V.A.'s responsibility of island veteran patients."

Mr. Mackenzie said that while the two hospitals were willing to co-operate as before, it had been recognized that the civilian population had claims upon the accommodation and facilities of the two institutions "and we realized it is no longer just or equitable that the Dominion government should require the local hospitals to provide the facilities to meet our national obligation."

The department, he said, was operating 48 hospitals. Veteran patients were gradually being transferred to permanent D.V.A. institutions. "There were seven Veterans' Homes for aged veterans, who required institutional care, one of the finest being the former beautiful home of Maj. Gen. A. D. McRae in B.C."

Mr. Mackenzie was unstinting in his praise of Mr. Mayhew, labelling him "as your devoted and unselfish member of Parlia-

### U.S. Phone Strike Near Settlement Govt. Believes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Federal conciliator Peter Manno reported the government is "hopeful" of a settlement today in the long-distance phase of the United States-wide telephone strike.

As negotiations were resumed between the union and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's long lines division, Manno told reporters, "We are hopeful that a settlement will be effectuated in the long lines today," but emphasized that such a settlement would not end the entire walkout of 294,000 telephone workers.

Main demand in the strike is a \$12 a week pay increase. Others include a union shop, reduction in pay differentials between cities, and improved vacation and pensions plans.

While the first day of the walkout cut long distance service by 5 per cent and left millions of manually-operated telephones useless, the big question remained:

Just how much and how lasting is the influence wielded by the striking National Federation of Telephone Workers within the vast American Telephone and Telegraph Company—the world's largest corporate enterprise?

### 2 POSSIBLE COURSES

If A.T. & T. executives decide the union's power is all that its more than 300,000 members claim, then government conciliators look for the company to alter its position on some disputed points. If not, the corporation probably will settle back for a long fight.

Similarly, should the N.E.T.W. learn that its hold on the telephone workers inside and outside of affiliated unions is weaker than its officers had estimated, the government looks for some concessions from the federation. If its position is as strong as it hopes, the union will hold in for a last-ditch battle.

### Danish King Sick After Heart Attack

COPENHAGEN (AP)—King Christian X suffered a heart attack Sunday and a Royal Palace communique said today the 76-year-old monarch had been ordered to "rest for a considerable period."

The communique said the King had recovered from the attack. A source close to the court said the attack was severe and had caused respiratory difficulties.

Crown Prince Frederik, spending the Easter holidays in Sweden, was notified of his father's condition and arrived here Monday.

### Henry Ford Funeral Set For Thursday



St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, Detroit, will be the scene of the service for the late automobile manufacturer, the story of whose death, with a sketch of his career, appears on page 10. The above picture was taken July 30 last, when, with his wife, Mr. Ford was celebrating his 83rd birthday at a mammoth party in his honor at Dearborn, Mich.

### Veterans Tell Troubles To Minister



Rt. Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, pauses for a rest during his tour of inspection of V.L.A. houses at Braefoot Estate. Beside him is A. Baker, a tenant of one of the homes for which veterans claim they are paying too much.

Rt. Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, promised to answer within a week a 13-point questionnaire submitted by a veterans' committee after meeting tenants of V.L.A. houses at Braefoot Estate and inspecting the homes this morning.

"We will do everything possible to straighten out the problems in connection with these houses," he said. "I will give an official answer to these questions by next Tuesday."

The minister was accompanied on his tour of inspection by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., Forest L. Shaw, chairman of the Rehabilitation Council, Robert Knight and A. Palmer.

The questionnaire was presented by Douglas George, who along with other veterans complained that certain "officials" had threatened to deduct money from their pensions or other allotments if "we did not pay up fire insurances or taxes."

Mr. George told the minister that they refused to pay the taxes until the Braefoot Estate problem had been settled.

The minister expressed surprise that officials had threatened the veterans. "If I ever hear of any officials who is not living up to the V.L.A. he won't hold his position very long," he commented.

The minister was asked why a veteran's home cost two dollars per foot more to build than a civilian home.

The minister replied that the question of cost was a difficult one to deal with and would need further study.

The veterans also complained that some officials had tried to use "pressure" to force them to sign contracts for their respective homes. "They even try to influence our wives when we are out working," Mr. George said.

The minister toured three of the homes in question and was shown the house of A. Baker which it was claimed, had sunk 3½ inches since yesterday. He was told that the house had been jacked up on several other occasions.

Some of the questions in the brief which was submitted to the minister were: "What priorities were given to the contractors?"

"What was the average cost to the government per acre of land at Braefoot?" "Does Mr. Mackenzie consider that the average veteran can afford to construct a house on a 'cost plus' basis?"

The minister was also asked if a Braefoot tenant did not sign a contract but vacated his small

holding, would his re-establishment credit be reinstated and his down payment refunded; also, would he still be able to qualify for benefits under the Veterans' Land Act?

The veterans were chiefly concerned with the cost of the Braefoot houses which they claimed were too high.

One veteran pointed out his house had cost him \$7,800. "It's not a bad house," he said, "but it is not worth that much money."

Another tenant reported his home had cost \$7,500. "They charged me \$50 for landscaping," he said. "As far as I'm concerned there was no landscaping done by them. All the landscaping done in this district has been done by the tenants."

The minister, before leaving, promised the veterans his full cooperation. "If you are not getting anywhere by addressing yourself to government officials," he stated, "write to me personally and I'll attend to the matter. After all it is one of my problems."

### At Least 3-Mill Increase Forecast In City Tax Rate

After two and a half hours discussion this morning the City Council referred the 1947 estimates back to the various committees with instructions that they be cut as much as possible in an effort to get the mill rate down from the 54 mills at which present estimates call for.

Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, said repeatedly in the course of the discussion that he would not vote for any mill rate higher than 45, which is the highest ever set by the city in its history. Ald. W. L. Morgan said he would settle for 46; while Ald. B. J. Gadsden expressed opposition to any rise above the present 42 mills.

Assistant Comptroller J. B. Watson explained to the council members that uncontrollable expenditures of \$1,160,457 represent 29.7 mills and the city may levy up to 35 mills in addition to this

for controllable expenditures. The council will have to cut expenses \$470,000 to get back to 42 mills.

Mayor Percy George suggested that another money-by-law to the ratepayers to raise funds for necessary waterworks and public works expenditures might be the solution as it would spread expenditures over a 30-year period, instead of putting them all into one year.

In efforts to find other sources of revenue, Ald. Gadsden suggested an increase in the boulevard tax, but Ald. Williams and Ald. F. G. Mulliner opposed this.

Ald. Williams tried to have a motion passed that would name 45 mills as the rate at which the council should aim, but Ald. H. M. Diggon opposed setting any figure at this stage and the council supported him. Ald. Diggon also warned that when the new salary schedule for the City Hall staff is brought in within the next few days it will add further headaches to the estimates committee.

The committee will reconvene at the call of the mayor.

### Victoria Man Pays Henry Ford Tribute

A former executive with the Ford Motor Company at Detroit, Mich., Archie Johnson of Ten Mile Point, said today the world had lost a great industrialist in the death of Henry Ford.

"Mr. Ford was always interested in children and in education," he said. "He strove for the betterment of the working class."

Mr. Johnson stated that he knew Mr. Ford personally and had always found him interested in educational problems.

"I'm sure he died in the manner in which he would have liked," he added. "He was a great man."

### 2 Towns Evacuated In Greece War Area

ATHENS (AP)—The Liberal newspaper Vima reported today Greek government forces, for "strategic reasons," had evacuated the towns of Avgherinos and Pentafolos, situated south west of Kastoria near the Albanian frontier.

The paper did not further explain the withdrawal, but declared terrified residents of the two villages had fled to the nearest towns to seek refuge from guerrilla bands.

### Boosts Ordered To Offset Higher Production Costs

OTTAWA (CP)—The breakfast table took another jolt from rising living costs today with a Prices Board announcement a 10 per cent increase had been authorized—effective at once—in the maximum price of jams, jellies and marmalades.

The announcement said the move followed a board survey of the financial position of manufacturers of these articles and the adjustment was necessary to offset the increased costs of labor, sugar, containers, pectin and other materials.

In the more popular types of jam the increase to the consumer per 24 fluid ounce container will be: Six cents for No. 1 strawberry and raspberry jam and Nos. 1 and 2 cherry jam; five cents for No. 2 strawberry and raspberry; four cents for No. 1 peach jam and three cents for No. 2 peach jam and Nos. 1 and 2 plum jam. Jelly and marmalade prices will increase by approximately the same amount, according to grade, officials said.

Present prices vary across Canada according to district, but average about 35 to 40 cents for a 24-ounce container of jam and 28 to 35 cents for the same amount of marmalade. (R. H. Fisher, regional food officer of the Prices Board in Winnipeg, said today the 10 per cent increase in jam, jelly and marmalade prices would not be passed on to the consumer until the stocks now in the hands of retailers had been exhausted. He estimated this at from one to three months.)

### Russia Ceases Prolonging Talks Which Hold Up German Treaty

MOSCOW (AP)—Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia tonight agreed under western pressure to halt the long discussions of Big Four disagreements on current German problems and to turn to other matters—the next being the question of German frontiers.

The ministers will take up the frontier question tomorrow.

In a conciliatory move, Molotov agreed to demands by State Secretary Marshall of the United States, Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain and Foreign Minister Georges Bidault of France to drop from the plans for a German provisional government the Soviet proposal that security police powers be vested in a central government.

Bevin led the fight on this. He declared that "the tendency toward creation of a police state would be dangerous."

Earlier, U.S. sources had said that unless the Russians ceased what the Americans called obstructionist tactics the whole conference could end soon.

These informants said a showdown was taking shape within the four-power council between Foreign Minister Molotov and the ministers of the western powers.

### ALL VIEWS STATED

An American official said the German subject had been talked out and that all views were known. He said nothing new could be said, and that if the Russians were unwilling to go on with other matters, the conference might as well end.

Russia's proposal to permit Germany to choose by plebiscite the form of her future government was regarded by western diplomats as an effort to offset insistent Soviet demands for \$10,000,000,000 in reparations and thus win the favor of the German people.

The Russian demands, thus far blocked by the three western members of the Big Four, have created a problem for Russia in German politics and this was regarded by some delegates as the underlying cause for the plebiscite proposal, which was rejected by the western powers Monday night.

U.S. and British sources declared Molotov was using council meetings to pump Soviet propaganda into Germany, and that his speeches on the future German government were prompted more by a desire to place Russian views before the Germans than in hope of getting an agreement.

The propaganda problem of the western powers was seen as virtually the opposite of the Russian position.

### Minina Rush

MATACHEWAN, Ont. (CP)—More than 150 mining claims have been staked eight miles northwest of here during the last week in one of the biggest rushes in Matatchewan history, it was learned today. The claims are reported to have been made in connection with a new copper, nickel and gold strike.

sians' problem. Western opposition to heavy reparations is found to be popular with the Germans, whereas their insistence on a federalized, or decentralized, German government would require considerable explanation in view of the fact that Russia maintains this would amount to dismemberment.

### LATEST

### Body Found In Collyer House

NEW YORK (AP)—Body of Langley Collyer was found within the dilapidated Collyer mansion late today.

### Seeks Settlement

OTTAWA (CP)—Freeman Jenkins, president of the strike-bound District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived in Ottawa today and indicated he hoped to confer with government officials.

### Fire Destroys Plant

BRIGHTON, Ont. (CP)—Fire today swept through the Canadian Canners Ltd. plant in this Northumberland County town 21 miles west of Belleville and caused damage which early estimates placed at upwards of \$150,000.

### Death Investigated

VANCOUVER (CP)—City police are holding a 33-year-old man for investigation in connection with the sudden death late Monday night of Mrs. Grace Hayes, 23. The woman was found in her hotel room here, apparently suffering from an overdose of sleeping tablets. She died in a hospital three hours after being admitted.

### 61 'Lion Men' Held

DAR-ESS-SALAAM, Tanganyika (Reuter)—Sixty-one native men and women have been arrested during inquiries into alleged murders by "Lionmen" or witch doctors in the Singida district of Tanganyika. It was officially stated today. Police said 35 killings had been reported and six proved genuine killings by man-eating lions.

### Wilgress Quits Moscow

OTTAWA (CP)—Dana Wilgress, Canadian ambassador to the Soviet Union, will not return to his Moscow post from Geneva, to which he now is en route to attend the International Trade Conference, the Canadian Press learned today. It was said his new post might have some connection with the United Nations.



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## Supporters Of De Gaulle Forming New Political Group

PARIS (Reuter)—First moves by supporters of Gen. Charles de Gaulle to form a new political grouping were made in Strasbourg today when representatives of district "Patriotic" groups formed an organizing committee.

In a speech at Strasbourg Monday Gen. de Gaulle called on his supporters to rally to a new France.

This committee will call a "rally of the French people" for that department. The various groups met today with Jacques de Soustelle, former minister of colonies under De Gaulle.

Similar committees are expected to be formed in other departments of France in the coming weeks.

First act of the new committee was to arrange the fusion of several local political parties with two national right-wing parties—the Gaullist Union and the popular Democratic Republican Party.

The steering committee of the French Socialist Party, third strongest in the National As-

sembly, will hold a special meeting tonight to discuss the political situation arising from De Gaulle's speech of Monday.

Left wing reaction came quickly with the Communist newspaper Humanite declaring "De Gaulle has proclaimed himself head of the reactionary column."

The former French leader Monday urged a thorough overhauling of the new French republic and in effect offered himself as a leader of "The New France."

He also said that France should remain a country of "western people," maintaining a balance between Russia and the United States, whom he described as "rivals."

### 2 Niagara Ice Bridges

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Nature established a record in bridge-building Monday when ice plunging over the falls formed two ice bridges over the Niagara River in two hours. The first lasted about an hour and was then replaced by the second.

## Report Sam Carr Living In Cuba

MONTREAL (CP)—The Gazette said today in a newspaper story it had been informed by reliable sources that Sam Carr, who disappeared at the time the espionage inquiry was launched a little more than a year ago, is living quietly with a friend in Cuba.

The paper said it had been informed by these sources that the F.B.I. in the U.S. and the R.C.M.P. were "fully informed on his whereabouts and his new alias." Carr's name has figured prominently in nearly every espionage trial.

### Must Stand Trial

TRIESTE (AP)—A three-man medical committee reported today that Maria Pasquini, who shot British Brig. R. W. M. de Winton to death at Pola Feb. 2, was sane. The shooting was one on the day Italy signed the peace treaty at Paris. The woman's trial by an Allied court had been interrupted for the examination.

## Weather

With the flow of moist Pacific air over B.C. continuing, showery conditions will persist today and Wednesday. Temperatures are near the early April normal, with little change expected Wednesday.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Overcast. Rain showers tonight, Wednesday cloudy with widely scattered rain showers. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

Georgia Strait—Overcast with rain showers. Cloudy in afternoon. Overcast with rain showers tonight, Wednesday cloudy. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

	9 a.m.	P.M.T.	Today	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Montreal	26	44				
Toronto	24	37				
North Bay	24	38				
Port Arthur	24	38				
Winnipeg	26	39				
Regina	22	34				
Saskatoon	22	34				
Prince Albert	22	34				
Calgary	24	35				
Edmonton	24	35				
Kamloops	44	60				
Seattle	46	64				
Portland	46	59				
Spokane	38	53				
Chicago	39	48				
San Francisco	43	62				
Los Angeles	50	62				
New York	37	68				
Vancouver	46	58				
Prince Rupert	44	48				
Victoria	44	59				

## Strike-Bound Glace Bay Giving Pennies To Buy Milk For Babies

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—Those store-counter milk bottles with the wartime "Milk for Britain" slogan are on duty again collecting pennies for "Milk for Glace Bay Babies" as townspeople of the strike-bound colliery areas worry about the health of children.

The Kinsmen Club put the bottles back into peacetime service after Dr. T. J. Khattar, town medical officer, had expressed fears of the effects malnutrition would have on children whose miner fathers have been payless since the coal strike started seven weeks ago.

The results of miners' families going on short rations in this area, where the coal industry is the sole source of livelihood for thousands, was noticed early in the strike by Mrs. Russell McPhee, president of the Catholic Women's League, whose organ-

ization decided to do something about it. Helpers were rounded up. C.W.L. funds were used and a soup kitchen was started up in St. Ann's School, serving hot soup to the younger children at recess.

"We found that they really did need it," said Mrs. McPhee, the wife of a coal company electrician. "When the children came to school in the morning they were lifeless, pale and lackadaisical, but the teachers noticed the difference in their school activity after the soup was served."

The C.W.L. has been serving free soup to as many as 350 children a day for the last four weeks. Now other organizations of the colliery towns are scheduled to meet here tonight to discuss establishment of canteens with milk and hot soup in all Glace Bay schools, where 6,000 pupils are enrolled.

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"I grabbed some rope from my car and ran for the bus. With the help of others, we broke rear windows and helped two women to safety."

In Olympia Herb W. Algeo, chief of the state patrol, ordered a complete investigation of the crash.

The first rescuers at the scene hacked holes in the roof to pull to safety frightened passengers who were fighting for aid inside the wreckage.

Police worked in a heavy rain with artificial respiration and pulmotors to revive passengers as they were removed from the river.

The bus continued on a short way after the collision, then veered to the left, snapped off a telephone pole, hurtled a 15-foot high bank and plunged into the river, ending up against pilings 25 feet out.

## Claxton Explains Training Plans For Royal Roads

OTTAWA (CP)—The newly announced combined Royal Canadian Navy-Royal Canadian Air Force college at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads is being established for training of cadets "who can aspire to and assume positions of leadership" in Canada's navy and air force of the future, Defence Minister Claxton said today.

In a statement following up his recent announcement of including R.C.A.F. cadets in the training at the naval college near Victoria, the minister said it will offer a broad academic education as well as the specialized vocational training designed to meet the needs of the service.

He disclosed that selected graduates of the college who are engaged in naval studies will be appointed midshipmen, R.C.N., and proceed to sea for further training in big ships of the Royal Navy or the Royal Canadian Navy.

Those who elect to the engineering branch will in due course be sent to the Royal Naval Engineering College at Devonport, Eng., for advanced study ashore and aloft.

The two-year course will include thorough instruction in English, French, history, mathematics, physics, chemistry and engineering similar to studies completed in the first two years at a university leading to an engineering degree.

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TOILET TISSUE	Westminster, 6-oz. roll...	6c

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TEA BAGS	Canterbury, 60s...	65c
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COFFEE	Nob Hill, whole roast, 1-lb. bag...	40c
CANTERBURY TEA	16-oz. carton...	68c

### Everyday Needs

JAVEX	Bleach, 16-oz. bottle...	19c
SALT	Windsor, Fine, 5-lb. bag...	13c
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CORN FLAKES	Quaker, 8-oz. pkg, 2 for...	19c

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## Girl, 6, Dies Directing Rescuers At Seattle Bus Accident Scene

SEATTLE (AP)—Six-year-old Darlene Wick of Portland was credited today by survivors of the tragic North Coast Lines bus crash Monday night as one of the principal heroines of their survival.

The child and her grandmother Mrs. Helga Wick, with whom she was returning for a Seattle visit, and seven others were killed in the plunge of the bus into the Duwamish River after a collision with an oil truck. Twelve survivors were taken to hospital.

Calmly and with even voice, the girl stood in the partially submerged bus and directed efforts of volunteer rescuers who cut through the metal top to extricate passengers, survivors said.

The bus driver, Melvin D. Long, 22, Olympia, was taken to the New Renton Hospital suffering leg injuries and shock.

"I saw the truck coming at me from the east side of the highway, but never realized he would hit me," he said today.

"I guess I blacked out after the crash. When I came to, the bus was beginning to fill with water, so I kicked out the windshield framework and started to climb out."

"Suddenly I remembered there had been a man right beside me. So I went back and carried him out. We clung to some driftwood in the water until we were rescued."

Meantime, screams of the trapped victims brought aid.

"The first thing I saw was the truck going around in circles," and then I saw the bus in the water," Jack Paris said. "There were three men trying to get out of the water, so I helped."

E. J. Grubling grabbed an axe and, after chopping a hole in the roof, helped several women out.

"I heard a little girl say, 'Don't chop me, mister, I guess she didn't make it.'"

He apparently was referring to the youthful heroine.

Purl Enlor, 23, said he was

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention is invited to the excellent broadcast "Your United Nations," CJOR every Tuesday, 8.30 p.m., important to all interested in world peace.

Annual membership meeting United Nations Society, Victoria, Thursday, April 10, 8 p.m., Memorial Hall, 912 Vancouver Street. Prospective members welcome.

A meeting at View Royal Community Hall, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, public meeting on Building Program for Greater Victoria School District. Attendance of all ratepayers is earnestly requested. Film will be shown and members of school board will answer any questions.

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C.C.F. Educational Discussion Group every Wednesday, 8 p.m., Woodsworth Hall, 859 Pandora Avenue. Everyone interested welcome.

Came Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, will hold annual spring tea in I.O.O.F. Hall Wednesday afternoon, April 9, at 2.30. Home-cooking, novelties and afternoon tea.

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## Princesses Attend Dance At Salisbury

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia (Reuter)—Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret will dance high reels at a ball to be given tonight to Maj.-Gen. Sir John Kennedy, Governor of Southern Rhodesia.

Spending their second day in Salisbury, most northerly city which they will visit during their South African tour, the Royal Family had no engagements today. The King went riding this morning for the first time during the tour.

Before leaving Thursday for the Victoria Falls, the King and Queen and the princesses will attend a conference of chiefs of the Kaffir tribes.

Today, the King opened the 1947 session of the Southern Rhodesian Parliament.

## 6 Doctors Out On Birth Control Issue

WATERBURY, Conn. (AP)—Six Protestant physicians issued a statement today saying they had been dismissed from the staffs of three Roman-Catholic hospitals in Connecticut because they had refused to withdraw from the "Committee of 100," a group of doctors supporting a birth control bill pending in the State Assembly. The bill would permit physicians to give birth control information to patients whose health they believed would be endangered by pregnancy.

Asked for comment, Rev. Lawrence E. Skelly, diocesan director of hospitals, made public a letter he had written the doctors April 2. It said in part:

"The action taken by the hospital has nothing to do with your right to your opinion or belief on any matter, professional or otherwise. . . . While a member of the courtesy staff, and therefore to that extent acting under the aegis of the hospital, you gave your name publicly to the support of a movement which is directly opposed to the Code under which the hospital operates and which the hospital believes to be gravely against the public interest as well."

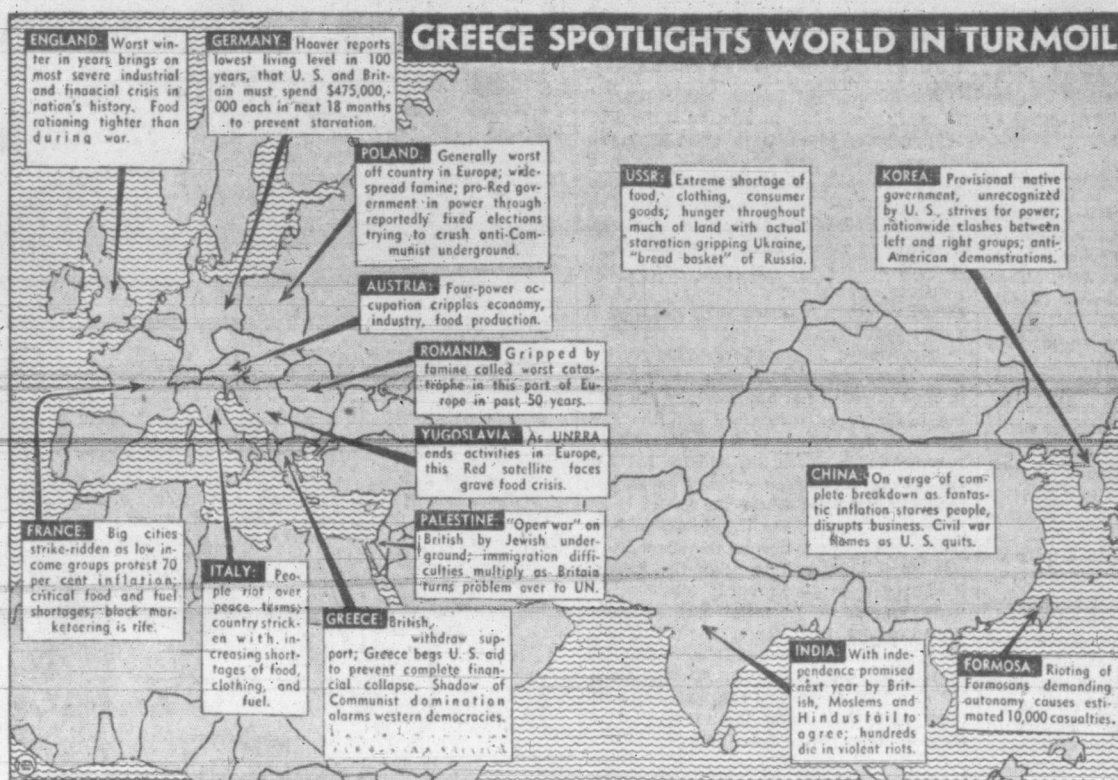
## Mother Unable to Phone Alarm; 4 Children Die

ELMSFORD, N.Y. (AP)—Four children were burned to death Monday in a fire which destroyed their home.

Mrs. George Brown, mother of three of the victims, was awakened shortly after 6 a.m. by flames. Patrolman John McMahon said she did not receive an answer from the telephone operator when she tried to call the fire department, rushed outside and sent in an alarm from a firebox. The telephone strike became effective here at 6 a.m.

The alarm was turned in at 6:10 a.m., and the firemen responded within several minutes.

Practically all the coal found in South America is within the border of Chile.



Deep concern of Great Britain and U.S. over Greece's desperate plight simply points up, as shown on map, ominous postwar conditions that plague most Old World nations.

## News Of The Island

### Ladysmith Chief Heads Firefighters

NANAIMO—Vancouver Island Fire Fighters' Association, meeting here, installed Fire Chief Joseph Grouhel of Ladysmith as president.

Deputy Chief W. Wardill of Nanaimo was elected secretary and Fire Chief Joseph Law, Saanich, vice-president. Vernon Stewart, retired Victoria fire chief, was presented with an honorary life membership in the association.

Chief L. Clelland, Courtenay, and Deputy Chief Wardill presented papers.

### Langford Tea To Aid Legion Auxiliary Fund

LANGFORD—A silver tea will be held Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 at the home of Mrs. L. Carnegie, Island Highway, Langford.

Proceeds will aid funds of the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Edward Branch of the Canadian Legion.

### Langford A.Y.P.A.

LANGFORD—Each member of the Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A. is invited to bring a friend to the card party at the home of Miss Rosamary Bullen, "Marchwood," Station Road, Langford, at 8 to 10 p.m.

### Household Effects Destroyed In Fire

LANGFORD—Through united efforts of the Colwood Volunteer Fire Brigade under W. Gwyer and Langford Brigade under Fire Chief Rodney Bayles, a small bungalow at 300 Wade Road was saved, when a fire of unknown origin broke out.

Furniture and effects were completely burned. An adjoining bungalow was threatened by the fire.

### Nanaimo I.W.A. Installs President

NANAIMO—Ernest Knott was installed as president of Nanaimo Local of the I.W.A. at a meeting here. F. Mortinson was installed as vice-president; A. E. Lewis, secretary-treasurer, and J. Morris and Felix Kropelski, trustees.

The meeting decided to participate in Empire Day celebration, millworkers' and loggers' contests here on May 24 and place floats in the parade.

### Athletic Club Meets At Langford Tuesday

LANGFORD—Annual meeting of the Langford Athletic Club will be held in the school house Tuesday night at 8, when election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

All those interested in playing softball this year, have been asked to attend.

### C.P.R. Diesel-Electric Locomotive Tests Made

MONTREAL—Hauling a 2,200-ton Canadian Pacific railway freight train, a road Diesel-electric locomotive left Montreal Monday on the first of a series of test runs in this country, the results of which may revolutionize railway motive power in Canada.

The engine has been loaned by the American Locomotive Co. of Schenectady, N.Y. It is a 1,500-horsepower engine and can be used singly or in connected units of two or three.

### Their Efforts Failed



This conference in Washington, D.C., between the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Southwestern Telephone Workers' Union failed to avert the strike among telephone workers which started as planned by the union Monday morning. Shown in the conference are, left to right, W. Ellison Chalmers, U.S. Conciliation Service; G. C. Gerhart, vice-president, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; D. L. McCowen, president of Southwestern Telephone Workers' Union, and A. E. Johnson, U.S. Conciliation Service.

### World-wide Hunt



This is the picture of Martin Bormann, chief aide to the late Adolf Hitler, which the U.S. State Department has sent abroad to many countries as part of the Washington government's effort to discover if he is still alive, and if so, to bring him to trial.

### U.S. Radio Writers May Strike Soon

NEW YORK (AP)—The eastern region of the Radio Writers' Guild has voted to give its executive board the power to call a strike against the networks and independent stations in the United States, it was announced today by Roy Langham, national executive secretary of the guild.

The West Coast (Hollywood and Los Angeles) radio writers have also voted to strike and Chicago writers will vote tonight.

When the combined votes of New York, Chicago and the west coast are tabulated, Langham said, it will be determined whether there will be a national strike. The radio writers produce most of the major programs heard on the air. In the event of a strike, a 30-day advance notice will be given.

Langham said the strike vote action stemmed from refusal of the four major radio networks to negotiate a contract. He said the guild seeks recognition of the writer's ownership of material he creates, a guild shop for radio writers, and other "minimum conditions."

There was no comment from the radio companies.

### Big Ottawa Welcome For Truman Expected

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Truman is planning a visit to Ottawa which will be in sharp contrast to his last trip to Canada.

He will be the second United States President to visit Canada's capital while in office and no doubt will receive a welcome comparable to that given the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt when he spent a day in Ottawa in the late summer of 1943.

Mr. Truman has had little experience with Canadian hospitality, but he has been there and enjoyed it, too. He was with an army of American Legionnaires who swarmed over into Windsor, Ont., for a celebration when that body held its annual convention in Detroit in September, 1931.

Then he was ex-Captain Harry Truman, a combat veteran of the First World War, ex-haberdasher and, at the time, a Missouri county court judge.

Three years later he was elected to the U.S. Senate, where he remained until he was elected Vice-President in 1944.

He will go to Ottawa, unless something intervenes, probably late in June. He has had personally delivered invitations from Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, who visited the White House in February, and by Prime Minister King, on more than one occasion.

### Largest Carillon

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Valued at more than \$80,000, 55 giant bells arrived here Monday from the United Kingdom to be erected on Rainbow Bridge as a tribute to Winston Churchill and the late President Roosevelt. It will be Canada's largest carillon and will be erected on the top of the tower on the Canadian approach to the bridge.

### Boy Admits Slaying

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP)—Police Chief J. Croy Keller said here 16-year-old Stuart Allen, son of the rector of Christ Episcopal Church, had admitted the slaying of John Frank, 58-year-old church sexton, who has bludgeoned to death last Tuesday.

## First Modern Census Of China Planned

SHANGHAI (Reuter)—China, which has relied on "rough estimates" of her population for more than 174 years, has decided on the first country-wide census in her modern history.

A new census law has been announced but no date has been set for the counting of heads, expected to take place in 1950, provided civil war is over and the country unified.

The last comprehensive census was in 1772 and since then there have been only approximate figures based on a post office and customs statistics, which have ranged upward from a minimum of 323,000,000 to 547,000,000.

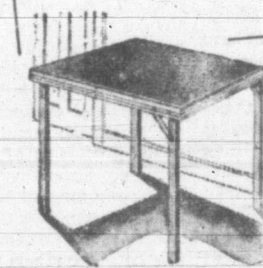
Under the new law there must be a census every 10 years.

In the last effort to obtain an accurate estimate of the population the Chinese government in January this year reached the figure of 456,000,000, using rough calculations varying greatly in different areas.

## No Rats There Yet

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta is the only rat-free area on the North American continent, J. H. Brown, public health entomologist, told the annual convention of the Division of Public Health Nursing here Monday.

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## AN INDIVIDUALIST DIES

**THE MAN WHO PROBABLY MORE** than any other affected the lives of people in the western hemisphere in the early years of this century, and whose own life provided an epitome of individual initiative and industry, is dead, and it is unlikely that the trend of modern life will ever produce another to match him.

Henry Ford, the son of an Irish immigrant, remained obscure and comparatively poor until after he was 40 years of age. Then he mushroomed borrowed capital of \$28,000 into a worldwide industrial empire that embraced his Detroit automobile plant, Brazilian rubber plantations, railroads, shipping lines, steel mills and mines. Yet the man who died with a personal fortune of more than \$200,000,000, apart from the equal fortunes his ability brought his company and the members of his family, retained until his death last night at the age of 83, a feeling for the wholesome, down-to-earth things of life, and a deep-rooted belief in the value of genuine personal endeavor. Ford, who literally "put America on wheels" with the stupendous production of his automobile plants, built other things that were equally significant of his solid character.

Henry Ford built his first home for his bride of planks sawn from his own trees by a sawmill he himself had constructed. As a boy he repaired watches and clocks for neighbors without charge, just to study how they were made. As a young man he built with his own hands a steam tractor to till his father's land. And thus throughout his whole life he retained an affection for the simple, homely things that provide a richness which his millions alone would not have bought.

Ownership of the Ford empire has been in family hands for the last 40 years, and the grandson who takes over direction of the industrial giant will find a vast corps of experts, advisors and vice-presidents to assist him. Yet it was typical of the man who raised this giant that he was equally concerned about preserving early Americana in the form of model villages, and delighted to encourage the square dances he had had so little time to enjoy as a boy.

Ford was the schoolbook example of individual enterprise, free competition, and the profit motive. He made them function to the advantage of himself, his workmen, and the world in which he lived. Now he has gone and he has taken his era with him; for it is highly improbable that the environment of controls, ceilings and established industry of these later years will ever permit his like again.

## NOT SO 'IRREVOCABLE'

A LITTLE LESS THAN FIFTEEN months ago, when Gen. Charles de Gaulle retired from the French political arena, many observers wondered how "irrevocable" was the decision he had made to quit public life. On Easter Monday, the man who inspired French resistance during the war and who led the forces of Free France, gave some indication of a willingness to return to the helm of his country under a revised constitution which would make provision for a strong executive. The organization of the French people under a new alignment favoring his ideas would, said the General, prevent a dictatorship, anarchy or overthrow of "the independence of the state."

The interpretation placed upon his remarks by those who heard him—that his address was an invitation to recall him to duty—will occasion little surprise. In January of last year, at the time of his voluntary withdrawal from politics, it was noted in these columns that it was "by no means certain that the last has been heard of the man who spoke for France in the dark days of 1940—his 'irrevocable' retirement notwithstanding."

It was widely felt then that the General would watch the times and determine his future activities by the trends as they became manifest. How he stood in relation to the developing schism between Russia and the western democracies became apparent, if only indirectly, in the manner in which he was assailed last June by Pravda. At that time the mouthpiece of the Praesidium referred to the retired leader of the French interim government as a "future candidate for the dictator" of his country, a man who had "offered to be elected head of the state, almost as Louis Napoleon was elected once."

The changing times have seen a continuation of fluidity in French political affairs. The Republic's administrative travail is not yet at an end; nor does adequate stability appear in the immediate offing. In the division of power arising from a multiplicity of parties, the opportunity seems to exist for a strong central head, clothed with appropriate authority, to bring that measure of solidarity to France that has been lacking since the unifying forces of the Free French, and the Resistance began to weaken with the termination of the shooting war.

Gen. de Gaulle must see very clearly the sharp line of demarcation between the Soviet Union and the western democracies.

It is not inconceivable that he deems the occasion propitious for his re-emergence. For, as matters now stand, there would appear to be an opening for a French figure prepared to adopt a strong stand. The former leader of the Free French might be the man.

## CONTROLS AND PRICES

FOR MANY MONTHS PAST CERTAIN interests, public men, and anti-government newspapers have strenuously advocated the removal of all controls. Their main contention has been that since the war ended in the summer of 1945, the national emergency then ceased to exist, and no justification remained for the maintenance of ceilings on this, that and the other. None questioned their right to their opinions. We have nevertheless constantly pointed out in these columns that as soon as the Wartime Prices and Trade Board ceased to operate in respect of all vital matters affecting the lives of the people the inevitable increase in the cost of living would make itself felt.

Nothing in the above remarks is intended to reflect upon the justice or otherwise of Finance Minister Abbott's order authorizing an increase of 10 per cent in rental ceilings on certain specific housing accommodation. It is merely to remind our readers of the anticipated result of the various pressures which have been exerted at Ottawa in recent months. There are a few aspects of the government's policy, however, which may tend to offset to some extent the additional cost to the occupant of rented property. The application of the two-year lease procedure, for example, might well have the effect of stabilizing housing conditions in some respects. For, unless all the signs and portents already beginning to make their appearance are falsified by the actual course of events, it is highly probable that many of the housing and other difficulties plaguing thousands of people may be considerably less serious in 1949 than they are at the present time. And it should be no exaggeration to suggest that Mr. Abbott's order will result in new building activity—particularly in moderately-priced dwellings.

Here again, moreover, any extension of present building activities in this and other communities necessarily will be governed by the supply of materials available. In other words, the corollary inherent in the increase in rental ceilings and the new difficulties which this policy is bound to create among a substantial element of the Canadian people should be some new official impetus to the production of all the supplies which enter into the construction of a family dwelling or any form of housing accommodation. This, of course, would entail the immediate release of such commodities as may or may not have been held from the market for various reasons.

## GRATIFYING EVENT

TO CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY who have interested themselves for many years in the establishment here of adequate hospital facilities for veterans, today's opening of the imposing structure adjacent to the Jubilee Hospital will have been noted with deep gratification. In the Department of Veterans' Affairs furthest west active treatment centre, Greater Victoria has a monument of which it may well be proud. It is a fitting tribute to the men of this locality who offered their services to their country and returned with disabilities requiring expert attention that they should now have accommodation closely available. The Times joins others in this region in thanks to Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and those individuals and organizations who have contributed to the attainment of this objective, extends good wishes to the first-class staff which will man the institution, and expresses the hope that treatment in the new quarters will add materially to the comfort and speed the recovery of the patients.

## EVIL IN AN OMEN

AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED IN A COUNTRY which has passed through one chapter of distress into another, some elements of the British public are attaching more than ordinary credence to ancient superstitions. Attention is now being devoted to England's "River of Woe," a stream which allegedly makes mysterious appearances at times critical to the nation.

In 1938, for instance, the stream, Croydon Bourne, coursed through Caterham Valley near London shortly before a typhoid epidemic claimed 43 lives in the district. Its appearance was associated with the Great Plague of 1665 and has reportedly attended military reverses. The present re-emergence of the stream is logically explained by an official of Caterham council, who attributes it to an unprecedented rainfall.

The incident accedes importance today because there are people who ascribe an unhealthy importance to the supernatural. Not only in Britain, but elsewhere in the world where conditions are critical, clear thinking is required, untrammelled by any disposition to look for auguries of doom. Disasters will continue to occur, with or without prophetic accompaniments. But the instillation of fear of tragedy by unnatural attachment of importance to such matters as the "River of Woe" will not help to overcome them.

So erudite a journal as the Financial Post need seldom be taken to task for errors in geography, but our sense of injured civic pride is supported by righteousness in protesting the use, in this Toronto publication's current issue, of the headline "Vancouver" on a dispatch from the British Columbia Legislature.

## Walter Lippmann

### TWO BLADES OF THE SCISSORS

THE intervention in the Middle East is much more likely to succeed if the primary purpose, which is to exert American military power upon the Soviet power, is clearly avowed. The military and diplomatic risks will be no larger, indeed they are almost certain to be smaller, if the administration makes it clear to Moscow, to Europe, and to the American people, that this is a strategic operation—that it is designed not only to check the expansion of Soviet power but bring about its contraction.

The United States has selected Turkey and Greece not because they are specially in need of relief, not because they are shining examples of democracy and the four freedoms, but because they are the strategic gateway to the Black Sea and the heart of the Soviet Union. In exerting American power at the point where the Soviet Union is most vulnerable, the U.S. intention is to relieve the pressure around the whole Eurasian borderland, and to relax the grip of the Soviet upon the European continent. By taking measures to make sure that the United States could enter the Black Sea the U.S. not only makes it sure that the Soviets will not enter the Mediterranean, but also that Americans can negotiate with them effectively about the withdrawal of their military power from Europe.

THE military risk of confronting Russia with American power directly is less than the alternative, which is to do the same thing indirectly and defensively. Granted that there is a risk of war, the risk is greater if the two powers act through Balkan satellites than if they face each other without intermediaries.

For then either Russia or America can be committed, and irreparably entangled, by intrigues and incidents which are carried out by their satellites. The danger of war, as General Eisenhower pointed out the other day, is in some stupid local incident which cannot be localized. The danger that a Tito or a Greek Fascist will start something that only a war can finish is much greater than that Stalin and Molotov, confronted directly by Truman and Marshall, will deliberately choose war rather than a general settlement.

AT THE Moscow Conference it has become reasonably clear that for the time being Russia is compelled to care most for the economic assistance she can get out of Europe.

No doubt she would dominate Europe if she could, but her immediate and most urgent interest in Europe is reparations for herself and help in her own reconstruction. She will tighten her grip on Europe if that will get her more material returns. There is reason to think she would relax her grip if that would yield higher immediate returns.

The American intervention in the Middle East is in itself a powerful means of causing her to relax her grip. It is one blade, so to speak, of the scissors of liberation from Soviet domination. The other blade is necessarily a project of European economic reconstruction, which will in large measure have to be financed out of United States own surplus capital. A way will have to be found, to put it in its elemental terms, to ransom Europe and to revive it.

DISTRIBUTING doles to Greece, Turkey, Korea, Iran, and others on the periphery will not do the job. The doles will never be sufficient, and there will be no end to them. It will take real money in large amounts to revive Europe, money both for capital replacement and as working capital. This money will be well spent, even though the amount is large, if the essential military and political conditions are met.

They should be the withdrawal of the Red Army, except for control of forces in Germany. The withdrawal of the Soviet objection to the decentralization of Germany, and the economic union of Western and Eastern Europe; that is to say, permission to the governments in the Russian orbit to participate in a European union, instructions from Moscow to all the Communist parties not to oppose the formation of such a union.

WERE these great conditions met, the European Union collectively, rather than Britain, France, Germany, Poland, Italy and the others separately, would become a good political risk for a large construction loan. Out of this loan, and the increased productivity of Germany and of Europe which would then be in sight, Russian needs for reparations could be met more substantially than they can possibly be met in any other way.

But none of this, let us repeat, is possible unless it is preceded by a political settlement—that is to say, by the withdrawal of the Red Army, and the release of Eastern Europe, in the form of permission to the governments and instructions to the Communist parties to facilitate the European Union.

Thus intervention in the Middle East is one of the means to an end. It is a strategic operation to check and reduce Soviet military expansion. Its complement is a comprehensive political and economic operation to release Europe so that it may unite, and to help finance European recovery.

THIS is a policy of which the risks and the costs are large. But they can be borne because the policy itself is directed without obscurity or equivocation to a settlement in which the vital interests of all are recognized, the security of all, including Russia, established.

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## 'Say Uncle Joe'



## Human Dignity Is The Key

Editor's Note: The following article, condensed from the New York Times Magazine, is by Eric Johnston, chairman of President Truman's committee on labor-management relations and head of a special committee on collective bargaining for the Committee for Economic Development. He is also chairman of the Motion Picture Association of America and a former president of the American Chamber of Commerce. In this article he strikes at the essential root of the problem of man's place in the industrial world—as a person and as an economic unit.

AMERICA will soon begin living under new labor laws. A turbulent, dramatic, fateful decade in our industrial history is drawing to a close. One chapter ends. Another chapter begins.

The last chapter opened with legislation—the Wagner Act. It was hailed by labor as a sure-fire formula for labor peace. Even the preamble of the act said its whole point and purpose was to bring labor peace. It didn't.

If we pin too much faith on legislation to solve our industrial relations problem, we are chasing illusion. Disillusion can follow fast. Legislation might put industrial strife to sleep for a while—a year, two years, perhaps more, but the awakening will be costly, the problem worse than ever, combustible from confinement.

### LOOK AT BRITAIN

Before relying solely on law to cure our industrial ills, take a look at Britain. She tried it. We can benefit from British experience.

Exactly 20 years ago Britain adopted a comprehensive new labor law. A general strike in 1926 had culminated months of industrial warfare.

Britain passed the Trades Dispute and Trades Union Act. Britain said: We must make strikes against the government illegal. They are treasonable. No democracy can tolerate them. So Britain prohibited strikes against the government.

Universities have owed much to benefactors in the past, but there have been few gifts so handsome or unusual as that made recently to the University of Edinburgh. Through the generosity of the trustees, the printing firm of R. & R. Clark, Ltd., one of the best known in Britain, has become the property of the university. Last November, Clark's of Edinburgh celebrated its centenary.

The young man of 21 who borrowed £200 and opened a small workshop for law printing became by true Scottish acumen and tenacity, one of the leading publishers in the country. Not content with law periodicals, he packed his bag, made a trip to London, and returned with a crop of orders for the printing of books. Macmillan's were among those early "contacts" and they have provided Clark's with work ever since. When, at 69, Robert

Britain said: We must do something about breaches of labor contracts. "Wildcat" and "quickie" strikes must be outlawed. Union leaders must be made responsible. So Britain provided drastic penalties for those guilty of such infringements.

Britain said: There is no moral justification for secondary strikes or boycotts. So Britain fixed jail sentences for those guilty of such acts.

### PICKETING

Britain said: Mass picketing breeds violence and disrespect for law. So Britain provided jail sentences and fines for mass picketing.

Britain said: We must regulate the political contributions of unions. Union bosses should not be allowed to set up huge slush funds by taxing the workers. So Britain adopted regulations. She outlawed political contributions by any union from its general fund.

Britain said: Unions ought to publish financial reports. Britain so ordered.

British labor leaders feared that new legislation would strangle labor unions. The great British middle class hoped devoutly that the law would bring peace in industry. British industrialists believed that a new, substantial foundation had been laid for the perpetuation of capitalism and the free enterprise system.

### THE OUTCOME

That was the fear, hope and belief in Britain 20 years ago, but things turned out differently. We can learn three things from Britain's experience: (1) legislation didn't destroy unions; (2) it didn't solve the industrial relations problem, and (3) now British capitalism is dying rapidly in the strangling clutch of socialism.

Twenty years after Britain passed its corrective legislation, it got socialism. It's true, Britain's legislation made unions and their leaders socially and financially responsible, but it did not give them a sense of responsibility toward British capitalism. In fact, the opposite was true, Union support for socialism was intensified.

British management ignored two significant vital facts of modern economic life. They didn't appreciate that free unions, like free business in a free enterprise system, are dynamic forces. Nor did they appreciate that either unions will have a stake and a status in the existing system or they will try to build one in which they do.

British experience convinces me that it is fatal to depend entirely on legislation. The heady wine that law will give us unity and harmony in industry can produce a terrific hangover. So let's not rest our case on legislation we are about to get. We must look beyond that.

### JOHNSTON PROPOSAL

What I propose is a permanent council of management and labor, appointed by the President of the United States. The council would confer regularly with the secretaries of labor and commerce and with the chairmen of the Senate and House labor committees. It would make an annual report to the President on the state of the nation's industrial relations.

Management and labor would be on the spot. They would have to fish or cut bait. The public would look to them to be continuously grappling with the never ending, constantly changing employer-employee relations. Socially, we are still in the test tube stage. The way must be found to dignify man, the worker, as we have dignified man, the citizen. When we have found that way, we will have found the key to industrial peace.

## A Gift From 'Sacred Ground'

U.K. Information Office

Clark died, he left a fortune and a firm whose standards were represented by the words that meet the visitor's eye at the enquiry counter of their present premises. "Friend! You stand on sacred ground! This is a printing office!"

Stevenson, Scott, Dickens, Kipling, Shaw, Hardy—these are among the celebrated authors whose works have been printed by Clark's.

One of Stevenson's notes to the firm read: "I am back in my native Edinburgh, accompanied by my native catarrh"—and it was signed, "Yours and the Catarrh's, R.L.S." Of course, there is a Bernard Shaw anecdote. "G.B.S." insisted on absolutely even spacing. It could not be done, and there was much worry, until, to test the matter out, they gave him, exactly even spacing to the extent of splitting the definite article, putting "a" at the

end of the line and "he" in the next line. A typical Shavian reply followed. "Excellent, but don't go so far as to prove the author to be a damned fool." Proof of Shaw's satisfaction with the firm's printing was provided when he was approached about the publication, in cheap book form, of a number of his works to celebrate his nineteenth birthday. "On one condition," he said, "Clark's of Edinburgh must do the printing."

Clark's of Edinburgh must do the printing.

### CIVIL SERVICE RECRUIT

Prince Rupert Daily News  
Prince George Citizen carries an interesting editorial about a small business man who found that he had to spend so much time meeting with government requirements in connection with carrying on the business that he came to the conclusion he'd better get out of business and rustle himself a government job.

## CLIPPED at RANDOM

### NO MORE CHOO-CHOO'S!

London Free Press  
According to W. M. Neal, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the steam locomotive is headed for the goal reached a generation ago by the passenger pigeon—extinction. Announcing the orders for railway equipment for 1947 he declared that the record of Diesel engines made the company doubt the economy of ordering more large steam locomotives. Apparently this applied primarily to the yards, but the railway is also studying heavy freight and passenger runs with a view to adopting Diesel-electric locomotives for road service.

### CUT AND THRUST OF DEBATE

Ottawa Journal  
There was the rattle of verbal musketry in the Commons recently; words like "twister" and "mischievous tripe," plus some other things sharper, were hurled across the floor. May we have more of it! For good, robust parliamentary jousting, the sharp steel of controversy never hurt anybody, and indignation, betraying itself in hot words, is the cleanest of passions.

Never will our House of Commons be degraded that way, which is the British and free way of getting truth by disagreement and discussion, by compelling men to test their opinions in the light of the opinions of others. Only will the House be in danger when it loses what Mr. Churchill once spoke of as the "sense of urgency," when it becomes listless and anaemic, indulging in pillow-fights and sham battles.

### IN ADVERSITY

Winnipeg Free Press  
Emerson knew England for "a cold, foggy and mournful country, where nothing grew well in the open air, but robust men and virtuous women, and these of a wonderful fibre and endurance, that their best parts were slowly revealed; their virtues did not come out until they quarrelled; they did not strike twice the first time; good lovers, good haters, and you could know little about them till you had seen them long, and little good of them till you had seen them in action; that in prosperity they were moody and damped but in adversity they were grand." England, he said, "sees a little better in a cloudy day, and in storm of battle and calamity she has a secret vigor and a pulse like a cannon."

A century has not changed the weather of the English countryside or the weather of England's spirit.

### NUISANCE PRICES

Financial Post  
Once upon a time it was a maxim that "A penny saved is a penny earned."

The difficulty today is to save the pennies in the face of the "nuisance prices" on such everyday items as chocolate bars, chewing gum, cigars and cigarettes.

These prices of six cents, seven cents, 14 cents, 33 cents, etc., are hangovers from war-imposed taxation and restrictions on manufacture.

The Dominion Government has no trouble with such prices. It simply mints more pennies to keep up with the nation's cash needs then takes the pennies back in the form of taxation dollars. But to the average citizen the "plus tax" prices are an irritation and an extra pocket burden.

Storekeepers everywhere would welcome the return to standard prices. The public could feel that here, at last, was something which was returning to normal. The only loser would be the government. It might have to cut expenditures by firing the man who counts the pennies.

## World Lesson

Peace River Block News  
City folk with little knowledge of day-to-day living in towns and villages sometimes comment on the interest so-called small town folk take in each other's affairs and to the uninformed it might appear to be "nosiness." But anyone acquainted with the facts can tell you it is something else altogether.

In our communities where the tempo of life is more leisurely than in the cities we can afford to take time to get to know our neighbors, to talk with them about their activities and ours, to watch for a chance to lend a hand to the fellow who needs help or to put in a word of encouragement. That's why we say "good morning" to strangers as a matter of course.

It's a good thing, too, this business of co-operation and friendliness and looking out for the other fellow. After all, isn't that what most of the big international conferences are about?

What pay should teachers get? Well, is the training of children as important as the laying of brick?



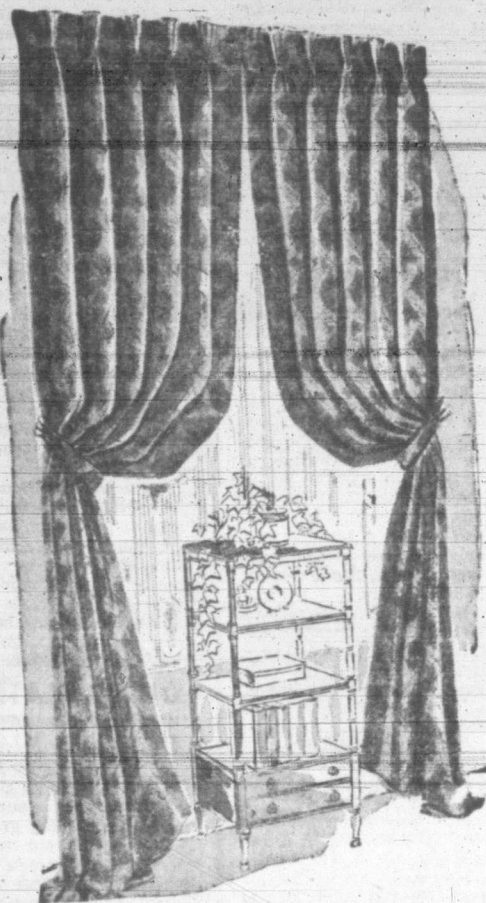
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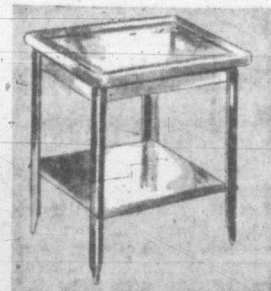
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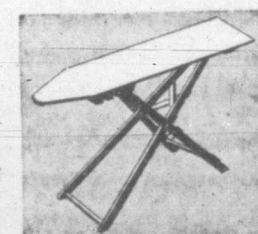
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## Leona Harris Wed At First United

Baskets of spring flowers decorated the altar and daffodil nosegays marked the guest pews at First United Church Wednesday evening when Rev. Hugh McLeod performed the ceremony which united in marriage Leona Doris Harris of Victoria and Lyle Dalton Barnes, also of this city.

The bride wore a Queen's blue dressmaker suit, with hat to match, black accessories and corsage bouquet of roses and gardenias. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. George Hansen, who was attired in a gold ensemble with corsage bouquet of roses and heather.

Stanley Knapp stood with the groom as best man, while brother of the bride, Roy Harris and Gordon Harvey acted as ushers.

At the reception held at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, the brides mother, Mrs. Frank Harris, in a dress of rose and black and Mrs. W. H. Barnes, mother of the groom, in a navy and white ensemble, assisted in receiving guests.

A three-tier wedding cake flanked by tall white candles centred the bride's table. Mrs. H. Vaughan Barker and Mrs. Alex Duncan poured tea, while waiters were Mrs. Robert Smith and Miss Betty Piggett. Vaughan Barker proposed the bride's toast, and Paul Steeves and Mrs. Robert Wood gave vocal selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left for a honeymoon in Vancouver. For traveling the bride donned a beige wool topcoat over her wedding suit, and completed her ensemble with beige hat.

Please return all Wednesday-closing petitions to the Joint Committee at once, completed, uncompleted or blank.

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## Mary Evans Bride Of Clarence Lang

Of much interest on the mainland as well as the Island, was the ceremony solemnized Thursday which united in marriage Mary Florence Evans, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Elsey of North Kamloops, and Clarence Cecil Lang, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Doidge, 171 Bushby Street, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse performed the ceremony at Metropolitan United Church.

The bride's tailored suit of navy and coral, with accessories to match, was complemented with a corsage bouquet of roses and lily of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerrard attended the young couple. Mrs. Gerrard, being the niece of the groom. Following the service, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Doidge.

On their return from the wedding trip on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Doidge will make their home at 171 Bushby Street.

## Three Maids Attend Margaret Simpson

Bridal attendants in pastel frocks formed a charming setting for the ceremony Saturday at 8, when marriage vows were exchanged by Margaret Isobel Simpson and Tel. P.O. Frank Holt Hindle, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hindle, Winnipeg, Man. Spring flowers decorated the Church of Our Lord for the nuptial service read by Rev. Donald Gordon. P. H. Hughes presided at the organ.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson, 2634 Wark Street, was gown in white slipper satin, fashioned on Princess lines, with fitted bodice ending in deep scallops at the waistline, with full skirt. A crown of five white beaded hearts held her veil of rayon net which mistled into a slight train. A double strand of pearls, gift of the bride's parents, was her only jewelry and she carried a French bouquet of red roses dotted with white carnations.

Identical period gowns of moire taffeta were worn by the bride attendants, Miss Marion Mermoid, maid of honor, in orchid; Misses Agnes and Gladys Simpson, sisters of the bride, in jade green and peach, respectively. All wore Juliet caps with short veils to match their gowns, elbow-length mitts, and carried colonial bouquets of spring flowers.

The groom was attended by Murray T. Scott, while L. Sig. C. H. Hammett and AB. R. Crouche ushered the guests to their seats.

At a reception held at Cherry Bank Hotel, guests were received by the bride's step-mother, Mrs. Simpson, and Mrs. Ray Hindle, sister-in-law of the groom. James McIntosh proposed the toast to his niece. A three-tier cake flanked by pink and white candles centred the table, which was covered with a hand-painted Irish linen cloth.

For the honeymoon trip to Vancouver, the bride wore a pale pink silk dress figured in black, fitted coat of steel-grey gabardine, with hat to match, black accessories and corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Tel. T. O. Hindle and Mrs. Hindle will make their home in Victoria.

## Hospital Tag Day

Mrs. N. A. Beketov and Mrs. P. E. Taylor are co-conveners for the annual tag day sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital next Saturday. Proceeds will be used to carry on work of the auxiliary in the maternity wing of the hospital.

Town headquarters for the tag day will be at the Victoria Hat Manufacturing Company, 712 View Street. Mrs. E. Luney is convening the Oak Bay district with headquarters in the Clive Apartments on Oak Bay Avenue. Student nurses from the hospital will assist the auxiliary in tagging.

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## A Lady With A Balloon



Little Miss Lynn Elizabeth Mahon came to Victoria recently with her parents, Lt.-Cmdr. E. Crawford Mahon and Mrs. Mahon, from Toronto, where she was born just 20 months ago. Lt.-Cmdr. Mahon is now attached to H.M.C.S. Naden. The family home is at 1925 Ash Street.

## Trip East Follows Wedding Ceremony

Honeymooning in the east are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richard Brewer, following their wedding Friday evening at Cherry Bank Hotel.

The bride, the former Violet Lois Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Parker, 371 Kerr Avenue, was given in marriage by her brother, William Parker, in the absence of her father, owing to illness. She wore a white satin gown slightly on train, over which her veil, caught at the temples with red roses, cascaded. The groom's gift, a strand of pearls, and pearl earrings, and an all-white bouquet of calla lilies and lily of the valley completed her ensemble.

Gowned in orchid satin, Mrs. E. J. Baldwin of Chicago, attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Nora Nash in pastel blue crepe, and Miss Thelma Brewer, sister of the groom, in primrose yellow lace and net over taffeta. All wore bandeaus of white carnations, white gloves, and carried bouquets of spring flowers.

Alfred Worthington was best man for the groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brewer, Inez Avenue. Jack Aitken acted as usher.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. McAllister. Mrs. F. Edwards played the wedding music and Miss Thelma Gaetz was soloist.

At the reception, where guests were received by the young couple assisted by their mothers, E. J. Baldwin proposed the bride's toast. A three-tier cake, decorated by the groom's grandmother, centred the table.

A pearl-grey suit with black three-quarter length coat, black hat and red accessories were worn by the bride for traveling. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer will live temporarily in Halifax.

Esquimalt W.A.—At the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Esquimalt United Church, plans were made for a supper to be given for the choir on April 24 and for a Mother's Day tea to be held on May 8 at the church.

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## Personal Notes

Mrs. Walter Ross and daughter, of Saskatoon are staying at Cherry Bank Hotel while holidaying in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duncan, 2528 Cavendish Avenue, arrived home Monday after spending the Easter week-end visiting friends in Seattle.

Miss Shirley Olsen, second year Home Economics student at University of B.C., spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Olsen, 1543 Despard Avenue.

Miss Muriel McConnell, R.N., of the staff of the Child Guidance Clinic, Vancouver, is attending the public health conference in the Empress Hotel which commenced today.

Miss Flora Hamilton Burns entertained a party of friends at the tea hour Saturday at the Old England Guest House, prior to leaving on an extended vacation in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobby Clark of Nanaimo, Mr. C. R. Dowman, Miss Ann Dowman and Mr. James Dowman of Duncan, were among the guests attending the Lang-Evans wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Robertson with their two small sons have returned to Port Renfrew after a short visit with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Massie, Langford Lake.

Hon. Frank Putnam and Mrs. Putnam leave tonight for a short holiday in Creston, B.C., where they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Arncliffe, and their new granddaughter, Gillian Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edwards and Miss Patricia Puddick who have spent some time at Langford Lake, left Monday for Vancouver, en route to New York from where they will sail on the Queen Elizabeth for a three-month visit in England and Ireland.

Major and Mrs. A. W. Puddick and Miss Patricia Puddick who have spent some time at Langford Lake, left Monday for Vancouver, en route to New York from where they will sail on the Queen Elizabeth for a three-month visit in England and Ireland.

Miss Arden Myers was a tea-hour hostess Monday when 30 college friends gathered at the home of her parents, 855 Pemberton Road. Her mother, Mrs. J. P. Myers, presided at the table, which was centred with a silver bowl of daffodils with spring yellow candles in silver holders. Assisting the hostess in serving refreshments was Mrs. H. A. MacDonald.

Among guests attending the Mounce-Young nuptials over the week-end were Mrs. Wayne L. Garrett of Redlands, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Crook and baby daughter, Lynn, of New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Young and baby daughter, Mae, of Parksville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudd, Seattle; and Mr. Peter Hemphill of Vancouver.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ian H. Dobbin, "Alisa Bank," Quallcum, was the scene of a christening of their infant son on Easter Sunday. Rev. W. Buckingham officiated when the baby received the names John Wilson. Mrs. N. A. Hutton, of Victoria, was godmother in proxy for Miss Thelma Langton-Briscoe, of Chester, England, and Mr. George E. Heather of Vancouver was godfather. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. G. Taylor, Mrs. Davidson and daughter Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reid, Mrs. W. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. George Knight, Mr. Ivan Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Mr. Wilfred Grumble, Mrs. J. H. McMulty and Leut. and Mrs. N. A. Hutton and family, of Victoria.

Honoring Miss Kay Burns, a popular bride-elect, Mrs. A. Ferguson, Mrs. A. M. Bell and Miss M. Hurst were hostesses recently at the home of the latter, 1613 Belmont Avenue. Corsage bouquets of gardenias and pink rose buds and pink carnations and sweetpeas were presented to the honor guest, her mother, Mrs. T. Burns and the mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. G. Bone. A tea-set in silver birch pattern was also presented to Miss Burns. Others present were Mesdames G. Bone Jr., Taylor, Burnett, A. Templeton, C. Baker, R. Baker, S. Jackson, M. Hurst, C. Henderson, D. MacLeod, A. Porter, A. MacDougall, E. Drummond, R. Davidson, F. Ritchie, N. Coates, T. Kershaw, Stevenson, J. Green, A. Whyte, B. Chambers, Misses M. Tupman, H. Ferguson, B. Farant, D. Patterson, E. Crowthers, C. Stevenson, A. Draper and V. Wille.

For the wedding trip to Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Mounce will return to make their home at Patricia Bay.

Constable John Bullen of Regina is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Langford Lake.

Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Mainguy, who go to Vancouver Wednesday to attend the spring dance at which members of the Naval Officers' Association will be hosts at the Commodore Wednesday, will be honored at a party given by Capt. and Mrs. B. L. Johnson prior to the dance. Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Mainguy will return to Esquimalt on Thursday.

Among those attending the Brewer-Parker wedding Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baldwin of Chicago; Mrs. M. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aston of Vancouver; Miss Fay Warner, Miss Jean Patterson, Miss Car and Mr. H. L. Deloune of Mill Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. Jack Aitken, Miss Janet and Freda Aitken, all of Shawnigan Lake.

Miss Kay Daley was honored recently with a miscellaneous shower given by co-workers on the staff of the Sally Shops, at the home of Miss M. Hurst, 1613 Belmont Avenue. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of a gardenia and pink rosebuds with the many gifts. Those present were Misses M. Hurst, S. Steer, J. Miles, H. Ferguson, M. Johnstone, Mesdames M. Porter, P. Blackstock, L. Cunningham, W. Massie, S. Day, P. Standl, C. Priestley, A. Taylor, B. Langley, L. Linneil, D. McDonald, M. Sinclair and B. LeFevre.

Rummage Sale—Plans were made for a rummage sale in the Market Place on April 26, at a meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. T. Lumsden presided and it was decided the chapter will hold its 35th anniversary hospital tea on May 14 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home. An additional sum of \$10 was voted to the second national war memorial. Mrs. Lumsden was appointed delegate to the provincial annual I.O.D.E. meeting in Vancouver. Mrs. K. Mills, the standard bearer, will also attend. Two new members, Mrs. M. McLawles and Mrs. Pook were proposed. Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Municipal Chapter organizing secretary, spoke to the meeting on membership and the obligations of the order. Mrs. St. Clair Kitching reported sending Easter gifts to the chapter's

adopted children at the Salarium and reports were made on visits to the T.B. pavilion at the Jubilee Hospital on St. Patrick's Day and at Easter. Tea was served by the executive at the close of the meeting.

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## Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E. Annual Meeting Next Week

Provincial Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, will open its 34th annual meeting in Hotel Vancouver, next Monday. Conferences of various committees will be held that day and the president, Mrs. W. N. Martin, will give her address at the evening session following formal opening ceremony. Mrs. Dennis Godfrey will present her secretary's report and addresses of welcome with replies will be featured.

Annual reports of provincial chapter officers will be given on Tuesday morning when Mrs. W. L. Woodford, the treasurer, will also present the financial statement.

Committee reports are on the agenda for the second day of the meeting, also reports of junior chapters, to be given at a dinner in Hotel Vancouver Tuesday night, with Municipal Chapter's reports and opening of the question box. Results of election for councillors will also be announced.

The third day of the meeting, Mrs. E. R. Bell will convene a conference on Empire study and isolated chapters' reports will be announced and eight national councillors will be chosen. A third member of the war memorial committee will be elected and

honorary officers chosen. Resolutions committee will report and later delegates will be guests of Vancouver Municipal Chapter at afternoon tea.

Provincial Chapter officers and councillors expected to attend the sessions from Victoria are Mrs. P. E. Corby, first vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Gates, fourth vice-president; Mrs. W. Ellis, Echoes secretary; Mrs. M. A. Kent, Navy League secretary; Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. C. L. Bishop, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Mrs. W. C. Nicol, Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury, councillors.

### Club Calendar

Victoria Women's Conservative Association, Thursday at 2:30, McDonald Hall, next to Truth Centre. Round table discussion in charge of education group, Miss Roxanna Alexander, Miss Lottie Bowron and Mrs. D. C. F. McArthur. . . . St. Mary's Oak Bay, senior branch W.A., Thursday at 2:30 in the hall. Mrs. R. O. Taylor, secretary, Diocesan Board, speaker.

Sir Mathew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Wednesday 2:30, home of Mrs. Chambers, 426 Chester Street.

### \$100 Realized By Jill Tars Club

A sum of \$100 was realized for overseas parcels at the bazaar and tea given recently at the Y.W.C.A. under the auspices of the Jill Tars Club. Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards opened the affair and immediately following this ceremony Dr. Olga Jardine accepted for the Y.W.C.A. clubrooms a ship's wheel mantle clock, in appreciation from the Jill Tars Club.

Afternoon tea was served with Dr. Jardine and Mrs. H. Heatley presiding at the urns. Home cooking novelties were conveyed by Mrs. J. Caddick, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. C. Moist and Mrs. A. Dart. Miss P. O'Neill and N. Martini entertained with songs during the tea hour.

Otter Point—A successful card party was held recently under the auspices of Otter Point P.T.A. at the home of Mr. T. E. Harris. The next party will be held on April 19.

## V.C. Winner Hit By Cupid's Arrow



Happy newlyweds are Ernie "Smokey" Smith, Vancouver V.C. winner, and his bride, the former Esther Weston. They are about to cut cake after their marriage.

### Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagg, 2531 Blanshard Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Isabella Louise, to Mr. Joseph Stanford Rippon, youngest son of Mr. J. H. Rippon and the late Mrs. Rippon, 1356 Esquimalt Road. The wedding to take place on May 1st at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

### Vows Exchanged Before Rev. H. McLeod

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod solemnized the marriage Friday evening, at First United Church, of Violet Maureen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. V. Pecknold, Lotus Avenue, and John Mervyn Jickling, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jickling, 1315 Minto Street.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white frosted nylon, fashioned with high neckline, and full skirt, en train. Her chapel veil misted from a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of pink roses, carnations and lilies.

Attending the bride were Miss Agnes Wright, maid of honor, in turquoise blue crepe, with long matching mitts, and shoulder veil of blue held with white flowers, and Miss Aileen Davidson, wearing orchid lace, with matching shoulder veil held at each side with white blossoms. Both carried bouquets of spring blossoms.

Best man was Donald Jickling, brother of the groom, while ushering were the bride's three brothers, Carson, Adrian and Clifford Pecknold.

J. Ingram Smith presided at the organ, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. R. H. Nash sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

Guests were welcomed at a reception held in Terry's Rose Room by the young couple assisted by their mothers. R. Jesse proposed the bride's toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jickling are spending their honeymoon in Vancouver and will return to the city to make their home. For travelling, the bride wore a three-piece gabardine suit of dusty-blue, black accessories and corsage bouquet of red roses.

### Clubwomen's News

Esquimalt W.I.—The Esquimalt Women's Institute met recently with Mrs. J. McDuff in the chair. Mrs. Stella Gummow was welcomed and spoke on rural work of the institutes and the forming of new branches. Plans were made for the annual garden party to take place on June 5. The regular fortnightly card party will be held the first and third Thursday in the month.

Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England, regular meeting, Wednesday at 8, Orange Hall.

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### P.T.A. News

Mt. View—A dress rehearsal of two plays entered in the drama festival was presented at a meeting of Mt. View P.T.A. recently.

The cast for "A Night in the Trojan War" included Dale Kilshaw, Pat Thomas, John Bashford, David Routley, Doug Frampton with Brian Beach, Alan Beach and Danny Giles as assistants. "The Wedding" presented the following cast: Tom Ballard, Blair Little, Maxine Musick, Ray Chalk, Coral Winter, Ronald Sibbald and May Robinson. Delegates to the P.T.A. convention will be Mrs. A. Doherty, Mrs. T. H. McAllister, Mrs. R. G. Sibbald and Mrs. T. Reader. Banquet tickets will be presented to the delegates and a sum of \$5 was donated to the Solarium. A Mothers' Day tea has been arranged for the afternoon of May 9. Nominations committee consists of Mesdames H. Salmon, C. B. Gamble, P. Bonnell, T. H. McAllister, and F. Rendle. Tea was served by Mrs. A. Hemming and Mrs. J. M. Thomas.

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## Charity Ball Opens Drive For Funds

The Charity Ball planned by the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital for Friday night at the Royal Colwood Golf Club will officially open the auxiliary's campaign to raise half the cost, \$500,000, of construction of the new hospital wing, which, when completed will help relieve the dire need of hospital accommodation in the city.

Junior Auxiliary's projects in the past have included many and various expensive pieces of equipment for St. Joseph's Hospital. The new project, far the most ambitious ever attempted, will need the united effort of every member of the auxiliary if it is to be accomplished.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks, Premier John Hart and Mrs. Hart and Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George, the Charity Ball promises to be an outstanding social event in the post-Lenten season.

Len Acres' orchestra will play for the occasion, with dancing from 9 until 1. There will be card games for those who do not wish to dance. Dress will be formal for the feminine guests and optional for their escorts.

### Girl Guide Notes

Metchosin Tea—Mrs. M. E. H. Wood entertained Metchosin Guide Association at afternoon tea recently when mothers of

the guides and association members met Mrs. L. Hall, guide captain and Miss T. Hunter, the lieutenant. Plans were made for a garden party in aid of girl guide groups to be held on May

28 at the home of Mrs. S. D. Ranns.

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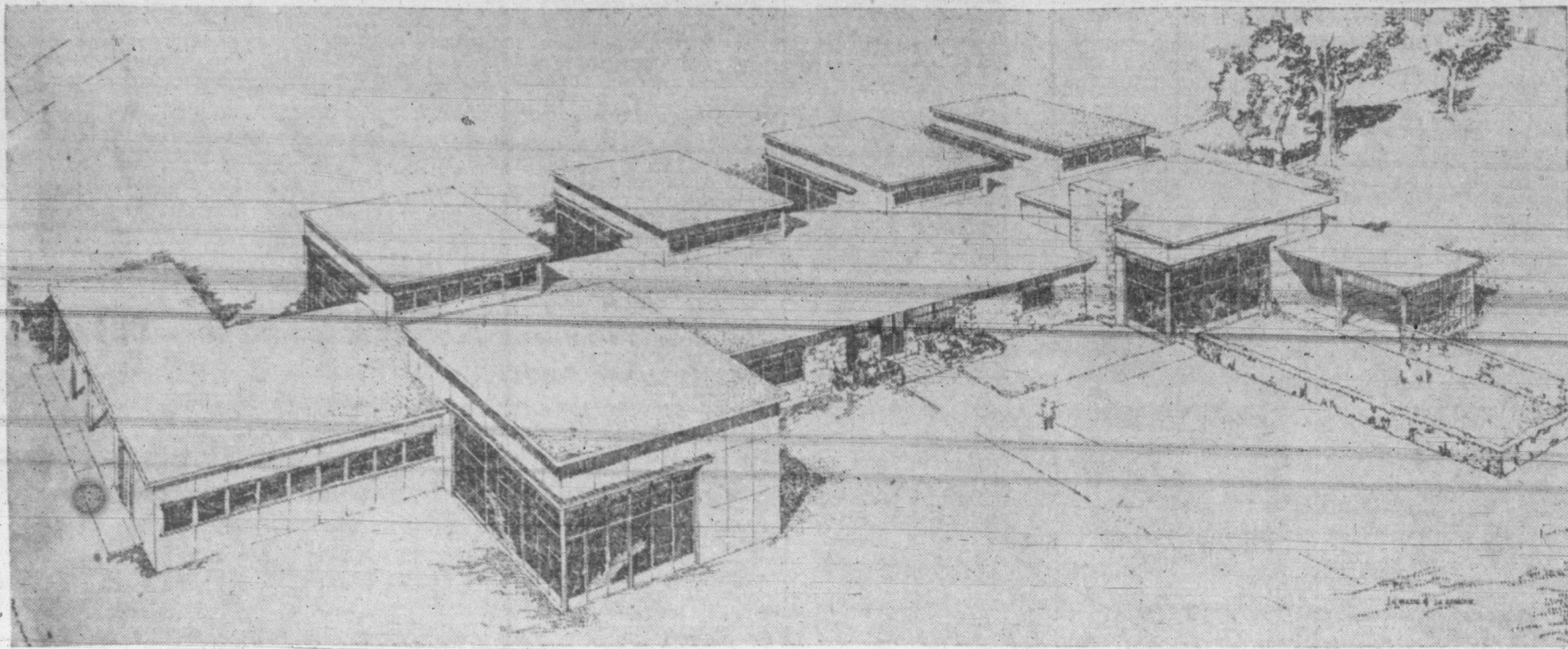
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Of modern construction, unlike any other school in the Greater Victoria system, the new primary school will feature a separate garden for each of the six classrooms, all of which are at ground floor level.

This is one of the 13 projects

of the \$3,913,825 school building program which was presented to the four councils of Greater Victoria this week, with the request that the money be provided under extraordinary expenditures. The municipalities will have to supply half the sum, as the provincial government provides the other half.

On the basis of percentage of

assessments—Victoria is being asked for \$1,199,706, Oak Bay for \$308,587, Saanich for \$316,327, Esquimalt for \$101,681 and the rural area for \$30,610.

The building program is to be done over a five-year period, starting as soon as the municipalities pass the necessary by-laws to provide the funds. In a by-law submitted to the ratepayers

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Applications should be mailed for naval cadetships to the Naval Secretary, Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, and for air force cadetships to either Air Officer Commanding Northwest Air Command, Edmonton, Alberta, or Air Officer Commanding Central Air Command, Trenton, Ontario.

Candidates must meet the required educational standards—senior matriculation in English or French, mathematics and physics and at least junior matriculation in chemistry, one

language and one history. They must be medically fit and will be required to write qualifying examinations in English or French and in general examinations. If successful in these examinations, they will be required to pass service tests and medical examinations in conjunction with a personal interview by an R.C.N. or R.C.A.F. interviewing board of officers.

It is a two-year course and the autumn term begins in mid-September. Leave is granted cadets at Christmas, Easter, and eight weeks in the summer.

The following payments must be made by or on behalf of cadets during the two-year course: First year—\$550 in two installments (\$450 on or before the day of joining and \$100 on or before Jan. 1 following); second year—\$300 in two installments (\$200 on or before the first day of the autumn term, and \$100 on or before Jan. 1 following).

Cadets are entitled to such free medical service and dental attention as can be provided by the college medical officer, or by a naval or air force hospital or dental clinic. Parents or guardians are required to undertake the responsibility for any more extensive medical or dental care that may be needed, including any transportation involved.

Selected graduates of the college who are engaged in naval studies will be appointed R.C.N. midshipmen and proceed to sea for further training in R.N. or R.C.N. ships. Engineering branch cadets are, in due course, sent to the R.N. Engineering College at Devonport, Eng., for advanced study ashore and afloat in the work of their branch.

Selected graduates who are engaged in air force studies will be appointed to the R.C.A.F. (regular) and will receive further training as aircrew or in technical subjects peculiar to the R.C.A.F.

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### Funeral Service Held At Cathedral For Mrs. Elliott

Funeral services were conducted in Christ Church Cathedral Monday afternoon for Hilda Mary Elliott, 55, wife of Dean Spencer H. Elliott, who died Wednesday night after a prolonged illness.

Bishop H. E. Sexton, assisted by Archbishop M. M. Harding, formerly of the See of Rupert's Land, conducted services.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks, Premier John Hart and Mayor Percy George attended the services. Also there were Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the British Columbia Police; nurses in uniform from St. Joseph's Hospital who had attended Mrs. Elliott; Dr. S. Janowsky, her physician, and clergymen of all denominations in the city.

Palibearers included Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns, Canon Coleman, Rev. F. Pike, Rev. E. Munn, Rev. T. A. Leadbeater and Rev. F. A. Springborn. Thomas Jenkins was organist. Cremation was at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Wadi is an Arabic word that means a small stream that flows for only a few months of the year.

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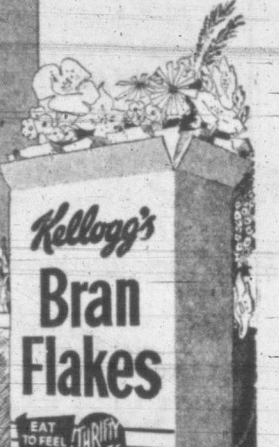
### Social Situation

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### Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—Wallace Beery in "The Mighty McGurk."  
CAPITOL—"California," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Ray Milland.  
DOMINION—"The Lone Wolf in Mexico," starring Gerald Mohr.  
OAK BAY—"The Captive Heart," starring Michael Redgrave.  
PLAZA—Stewart Granger in "The Magic Bow."  
RIO—Edith Fellows in "Pride of the Bluegrass."  
ROYAL—Robert Walker and Dorothy Patrick in "Till the Clouds Roll By."  
YORK—"Caesar and Cleopatra," starring Vivien Leigh and Claude Rains.

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Gerald Mohr is currently enacting the title role which, incidentally, has well served such talented actors as Melvyn Douglas, Warren William and Francis Lederer.

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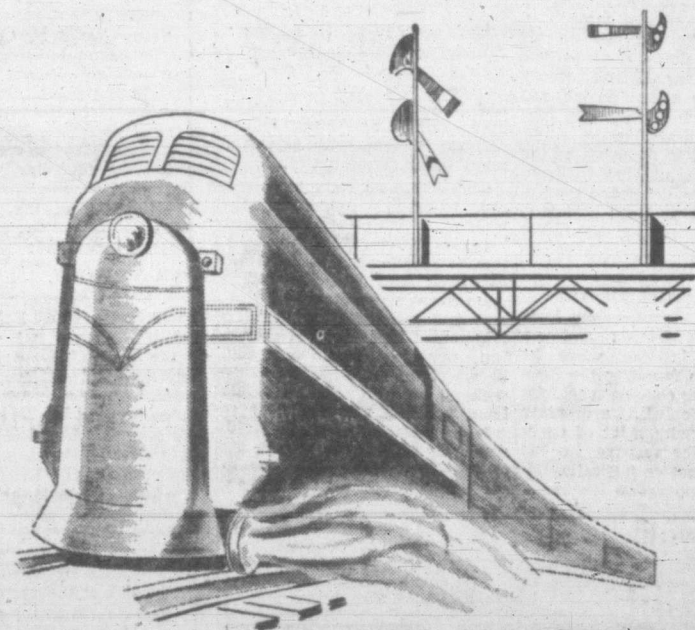
Unable to win regularly in the Wednesday League, the sailors upset the hope by knocking off the Canadian Legion in the Jackson Cup semifinal, and will be out to prove to Spencers that their victory was no mistake. Spencers dropped a game to Hud-

son's Bay last week and must win if they hope to move back into contention for the Rennie and Taylor Cup. Game time is 2.30.

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# Death Comes To Henry Ford In His 84th Year; Contribution To Motor World Was Mass Production

DETROIT (AP) — In the flickering light of kerosene lamps and candles, Henry Ford, famed pioneer of the automobile industry, died at 11.40 Monday in his home in nearby Dearborn. He would have been 84 next July 30.

High flood waters of the river Rouge running through the Ford Estate had cut power and heating services at the residence — and a wood-burning fireplace warmed the room. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

It came after the noted industrialist had spent a vigorous day inspecting flood-water damage around the Ford plant and was making plans for another inspection this morning.

Friends said he had never appeared in better health.

At his bedside were his wife, Mrs. Clara Bryant Ford, and a member of the household staff.

A funeral service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in Detroit Thursday, when all Ford operations throughout the world will be suspended. Flags on all Ford property will be at half staff until after the funeral.

## GREAT INDIVIDUALIST

His death marked the passing of not only one of the world's most noted industrialists, but of an individualist who developed one of the most colossal family fortunes the world has known out of what often had been ridiculed as "a lot of crazy ideas."

He developed his great industrial empire for which he was once said to have refused \$1,000,000, out of an idea for a cheap automobile and an initial capital investment, mainly by his friends.

That was in 1903, and at his death the great empire belonged exclusively to his family and had manufactured more than 31,000,000 vehicles.

He was an ardent pacifist, a prohibitionist, deeply interested in sociology and in the development of agriculture as an adjunct to industry.

By the Associated Press Henry Ford developed a world-wide industrial empire and one of the most colossal family fortunes in the history of the world out of what had been ridiculed at the turn of the century as "a lot of crazy ideas."

Fame and fortune ignored him until he was past his 40th birthday. Then both came to him in huge measure. For, in the language of honorary degrees conferred by the University of Michigan and Colgate University, he had "brought into being an industry that changed the course of the world" and had become "of the select company assured of perpetual fame."

As a 14-year-old boy on his father's farm in Greenfield Township, near Detroit, Henry Ford built a steam engine and became obsessed with the idea that mechanical power could be harnessed to do much of the work of man and beast. From this idea there developed eventually the urge to build a "horseless buggy" at a price that would bring it within the reach of the "average man."

## ASKED FRIENDS TO AID

That was the plan Mr. Ford took to his friends and acquaintances in 1903 when he sought aid in founding the Ford Motor Co. The obscure machinist had been ridiculed as a dreamer and a man "with a lot of crazy ideas" and the response to his appeal was not enthusiastic.

Only a comparative few cared



During the war years, the Ford Company became one of the United States' biggest manufacturers of bombing planes. Mr. Ford was photographed above as he inspected one of the B-24 Liberators made at his gigantic Willow Run factory. A U.S. army major pointed out construction details.

to join him, and from them he got together \$28,000. That was all that had been paid in when the company was incorporated June 16 with an authorized capitalization of \$100,000.

A number of those who did advance money doubted the future of the concern and dropped out within a short time. In 1905 Mr. Ford had acquired 51 per cent of the stock and in 1919 all the minority holdings were taken over by the family.

So successful was the venture that in 1908 a dividend of 1,900 per cent was declared. Nine of the original investors left the company multi-millionaires.

When the production of motor cars for civilian use was stopped early in World War II, the company had produced more than 30,000,000 vehicles; it had an asset valuation in excess of \$1,000,000,000; it was owned entirely by Henry Ford and his family and the Ford private fortune was estimated in the hundreds of millions of dollars.

## IN OTHER FIELDS

The fortune Mr. Ford amassed enabled him to gratify many whims and desires. He became a railroad owner, a pioneer in commercial aviation, a grower of rubber, a mine owner, publisher and shipping magnate, lumberman, chemist and manufacturer of farm tractors, cloth, glass and many other staple materials.

These were all secondary, however, to his initial enterprise, the building of low-priced motorcars.

In his latter years the industrialist found some diversion in old time dancing. He looked upon the square dances as a "lost art" and sponsored many entertainments that revived them. But, primarily machine-minded, he was happiest when tinkering with an engine or the materials from which it was made.

Mr. Ford "retired" in 1919, when he turned the presidency of the Ford Motor Co. over to his son, Edsel Ford, but his ac-

tivities continued apace. He purchased the Lincoln Motor Car Co. plant at a receivers' sale in 1922; he launched the first of his big shipping fleet in 1924; he began growing rubber in Florida in 1925 and during the same year purchased 199 idle ships from the U.S. Shipping Board. In 1927 he obtained a huge grant of land from the Brazilian government for rubber growing; he began his "Early American Village" in 1928.

In 1929 he sold the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad, purchased 10 years earlier, and sponsored a three-day celebration of Thomas A. Edison's invention of the electric light bulb.

## THE V-8 CAR

He completed Greenfield Village and his Edison Institute in 1930. Out of production for several months in 1931, he brought out his V-8 model car in 1932. He vigorously fought the N.R.A. code during the early 1930's and then saw the N.R.A. invalidated by the Supreme Court of the U.S.

Mr. Ford in 1935 sponsored the Conference of Agriculture and Industry that brought forth the Farm Chemurgic Council. In 1940 he began building an airplane engine factory in his River Rouge plant.

Mr. Ford started construction of the giant Willow Run bomber plant in 1941 and saw it in production the following year.

He admired youth, but, possibly thinking of the fact that success came to him in middle life, once remarked:

## BACK AT WORK

Mr. Ford was nearing his 80th birthday when Edsel died in 1943. The slender, wiry founder of the great industrial empire that fanned out from River Rouge, in Dearborn, Mich., to the far corners of the earth again took over the presidency and actively directed the company's affairs until another Henry Ford — his grandson — could take charge.

Henry Ford II, along with two brothers, was serving in World War II at the time of Edsel Ford's death. He became president in 1945 at the age of 28 and one of his first acts was a personnel reorganization. The elder Ford — then past 82 — retired, apparently content to let younger minds and bodies carry the burdens he had borne for so long.

Henry Ford was an ardent pacifist who never overlooked an opportunity to assert that wars were created by "a few avaricious individuals" seeking profit from armed conflict. After World War I had been in progress for nearly a year and a half, he financed a "peace ship" expedition to Europe with the announced object of "getting the boys out of the trenches for Christmas."

## VOYAGE OF OSKAR II

On the chartered steamship Oskar II a party of 160 men and women sailed from New York for Norway Dec. 4, 1915. Dissension developed and the party, after wandering from one European capital to another, finally disbanded.

But Mr. Ford emphatically denied the odyssey was a failure. He said the experience he gained was worth many times the cost, estimated at \$400,000.

When the United States eventu-

ally entered the war, Mr. Ford put his resources at the disposal of the government.

"I want peace," he said, "but I will fight like the devil to get it. I hate war so much that I am willing to enter this one to make it the last."

In the early days of World War II he frequently observed that there was "something phony" about this war.

But in both conflicts Mr. Ford contributed heavily toward the production of war weapons. In the first he produced the famed subchasers called "eagle boats" and was nearing the one-ship-a-day mark when the war ended.

## PRODUCED WEAPONS

The second global conflict found his views against war even more emphatic than ever. Yet he went into the production of such weapons as bomber planes, tanks, armor plate, components for jet planes and numerous other devices of destruction.

At the start of the Second World War he asserted that under certain conditions, including the freeing of design, he could build 1,000 fighter planes a day. The claim was freely scoffed at throughout the aircraft industry, and Mr. Ford, who once built 10,000 automobiles a day, never had opportunity to prove his claim.

He did, however, build a gigantic bomber plane factory and after many discouraging experiences brought production up to one bomber every working hour. When the big factory was closed after the war, the records showed he had assembled 8,685 of the giant four-engined B-24 Liberator bombers.

The total Ford World War II output exceeded \$5,000,000,000.

## BORN IN MICHIGAN

Henry Ford was born on a farm in Greenfield Township, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit, July 30, 1863. His father, William Ford, was an Irish immigrant; his mother, Mary Litegott, was of Dutch ancestry. Mr. Ford had three sisters and two brothers, all younger than himself.

Contrary to popular belief, he was not the son of impoverished parents. His father was well-to-do as a farmer.

He attended a settlement school near Greenfield, but quit at 16 to go to work in a machine shop in Detroit. His wages for a six-day week of 10-hour days were \$2.50 and to make ends meet he worked four hours a night repairing watches and clocks for a jeweler for \$2 a week. His knowledge of mechanics was largely self-taught.

While working on the timepieces he dreamed of manufacturing watches on a mass production basis from a standardized set of dies. He never attempted that, but did introduce the idea later into the motorcar field with the result that the automobile was changed from a luxury to a utility.

From the Detroit machine shop Mr. Ford graduated as a stationery engineer. It was while employed as a mechanical engineer at the Edison Illuminating Co. of Detroit that he began in 1893 experimental work on a self-propelled vehicle.

## NOISE AND SMOKE

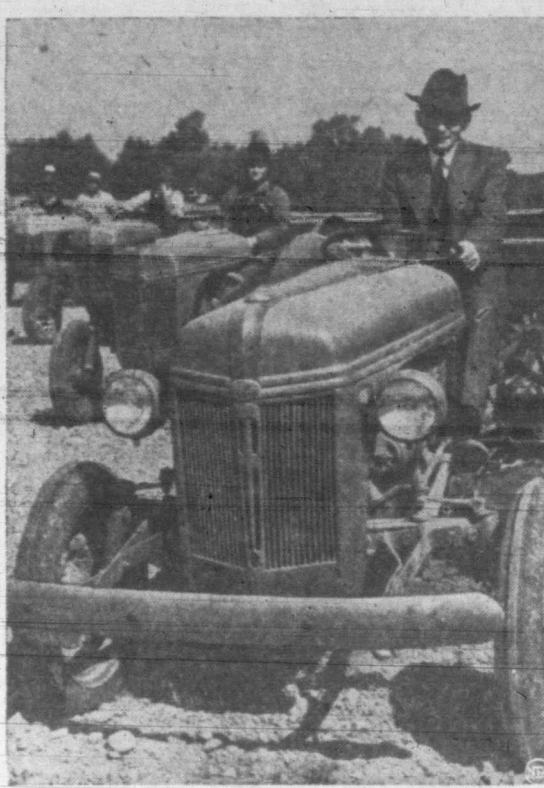
The first car, a two-cylinder, chain-driven vehicle with bicycle wheels, was assembled in a brick shed at the rear of Mr. Ford's first Detroit home on Bagley Avenue. Complete, it was too large to go through the door and some of the bricks had to be removed to get it out. It was built as an experimental model, but, as Mr. Ford expressed it later, "the darn thing ran."

He encountered numerous difficulties after assembling his first machine. He heard himself ridiculed for trying to perfect a "contraption" that made noise, frightened horses and emitted smoke as it careened about the streets of Detroit. He carried on, however, obtaining a special permit to drive it about the city.

The winning of the famed Selden patent suit was regarded by Mr. Ford as his greatest industrial achievement. The litigation involved a claim by George B. Selden, an upstate New York lawyer, that a patent he obtained in the '80s covered all vehicles propelled by internal combustion engines.

The only manufacturer to refuse to operate under a license from the holders of the Selden patent, Mr. Ford fought the claim through the courts, meanwhile putting aside a definite sum for each car purchased from him to protect buyers from possible damage suits. The verdict in his favor in 1911 left him with an immense fund on hand. Paradoxically, it also opened the field for other car makers to enter into competition with him.

**GREAT HELP FROM WIFE**  
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Born on a farm near Dearborn, Henry Ford has always loved the good earth. His father gave him 40 acres of land in an effort to steer him away from his interest in machines. Here, mounting a tractor on his Tecumseh farm in Michigan during last year's wheat-planting season, Ford felt very much at home.

## Ford At Peace As Life Ended Says A.P. Man Who Knew Him Well

The following is an intimate picture of Henry Ford, portrayed by an Associated Press automotive editor who was closely associated with the industrialist for more than three decades.

By DAVID J. WILKIE

DETROIT (AP)—Henry Ford, tall gaunt almost to the point of emaciation, was a man of deep-seated convictions, with many friends, some enemies and not a few critics. Despite the fact he was at times almost inaccessible, he was easy to talk with and fascinating, although frequently somewhat difficult to follow in his philosophy.

When he died in his 84th year last night he undoubtedly was at peace with himself and the rest of the world, for he rarely worried about anything.

He often asserted that "creeds were man-made," yet he built half a dozen or more churches, and he said that he "tried to live as mother would have wanted me to."

Insofar as he followed any particular faith, Mr. Ford was an Episcopalian; he derived great pleasure from patronizing the

children's choir at the non-sectarian churches he established.

I once asked him whether he ever worried about anything.

"Only once," he said. "That was when Mrs. Ford was ill."

He was in deadly earnest when he said that under certain circumstances he could build 1,000 planes a day. Similarly he firmly believed, when he said it, that in its early stages the Second World War was "a phony war," and that the United States never would enter it.

## MADE RESERVATIONS

Whether he could have built 1,000 planes a day still is moot question. Certainly he surrounded the claim with a lot of reservations.

"All I have to do," he said, however, "is to get the first one right; then if I couldn't do it on one production line I'd set up another or a third line. You know folks once said we couldn't put automobiles into volume production, but we managed to step production up to 10,000 a day."

Once Ford reiterated his belief in reincarnation and I asked whether he wanted to return to earth in any particular physical form.

"Oh, it doesn't matter," he said, "as long as I can have the same wife."

did, according to his own statement, was to marry Clara Bryant, a farmer's daughter, April 11, 1888. He often referred to her as "the believer" who helped him in his early kitchen and coal shed experiments with his first engine and car.

The most startling thing—at the time at least—probably was his sudden announcement decision in 1914 to establish a minimum wage of \$5 a day in his factories. The prevailing wage in factories then was \$2.40 a day. Ford competitors protesting the new minimum rate termed it "industrial suicide."

Despite his high wage philosophy, Mr. Ford long was an unrelenting opponent of labor unions. He reversed himself suddenly in 1941 after a strike of major proportions had tied up his factories. The contract not only accorded recognition to the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) but provided for the check-off collection of dues.

The check-off was more than had been granted the union by any of the Ford competitors. In some industry sources it was said Mr. Ford held some of his competitors responsible for the rapid growth of the automobile union and granted the check-off in retaliation.

## RUBBER EXPERIMENT

Mr. Ford's effort to develop a huge rubber empire in the Brazilian jungle was typical of his boldness and daring. He believed he could make the western hemisphere independent of the Far East in its rubber needs when he undertook the development of the vast plantation in the Amazon Valley along the Tapejor River. His dream of dominating the

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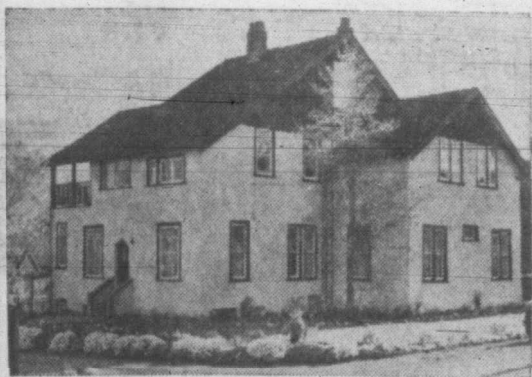
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## Canadiens Slight Favorites In Final

MONTREAL (CP)—Though the battered and tattered Montreal Canadiens should be hugging the nether side of the eight ball, they still were installed as slight favorites today as they prepared to launch defence of their Stanley Cup laurels against Toronto Maple Leafs in the all-Canadian cup test that opens here tonight.

Canadiens are without starry centre Elmer Lach, out for the season with a skull fracture; ace defenceman Kenny Reardon, with a toe partly hacked off; and pivotman Kenny Mosdell, whose broken arm puts him out of action until next season.

Leafs, on the other hand, have convalesced from their mid-season injuries, and only defenceman Bob Goldham is missing as they enter this first all-Canadian cup final in 12 years determined to topple the high-flying crew of French and Irish who have taken the National Hockey League championship four times in a row and Lord Stanley's silverware twice in the last three tries.

The two Dominion rivals, who staged some stirring feuding during the regular season, meet here again Thursday night and then go to Toronto for games Saturday and next Tuesday for the first time in their history.

Canucks, though hustling Reardon won't be back before Saturday, if then, don't place too much store in the season's records—although they were good for five wins, against three by Leafs, and four ties in the 12-game regular schedule play.

But the fighting Canucks thrive on eight-ball competition, as they proved by coming from behind to overcome Leafs' early lead and cop the championship this year, and then coming from behind in three games against Bruins in the semi-final, despite injuries and the rugged brand of play dished out by the Boston crew.

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## Y.M.C.A. Swimmers

## Seek Time Trials

Archie McKinnon, coach of the Flying "Y" Swimming Club, announced today that the club will ask permission of the C.A.S.A. to stage another series of time trials at the Y.M.C.A. pool April 19 and 23.

In their last assault on existing Canadian marks, the local natators shattered several records and McKinnon feels that the male members of his squad, especially Peter Salmon and Eric Jubb, are capable of bringing added laurels to the club.

As announced previously, a representative team will be sent to the U.S. national women's meet at Seattle on May 2, 3, 4. Feature of the future galas coming up for the locals is the P.N.W. Y.M.C.A. meet at Everett. A strong team will be sent to the gala in the hopes of taking the northwest championship.

Plans for the May 24 gala, which will be staged under the auspices of the Gyro Club in the Crystal Garden, include an invitation to the Washington Athletic Club of Seattle to compete.

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## Rainiers Invade Sacramento For Coast Loop Stand

The old story of youth vs. age headed into another chapter today as the Pacific Coast Baseball League began its second week.

The San Diego Padres (6-1) and San Francisco Seals (5-2)—both a balanced mixture of ex-major leaguers and promising rookies—led the parade. The difference, a glance at the records reveals, is that the Padres' opening spurge was largely the work of veterans, while the Seals were putting the accent on youth.

The Padres, who will try to keep rolling at Portland's (3-4) expense, relied mainly on the booming bats of former Cincinnati outfielders Max West and Clint Clay. West led all F.C.L. regulars with a .576 mark, his eight hits including three homers. He drove in seven runs, Clay six on a .321 average, embracing two boundary belts.

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## LOTS OF POWER

Another ex-Salt Lake, outfielder Joe Brovia, batted .333, while Neil Sheridan, a slightly more experienced young Seal, supplied two homers, nine runs batted in, and a .345 average.

The Seals entertain Jimmy Dykes' Hollywood Stars, starting tonight. The Stars showed fair power, blasting out five homers although dropping a 3-4 series to Sacramento.

Los Angeles (4-3), perhaps the league powerhouse with nine home runs in the first seven games, will try to get more mileage on their blows against Casey Stengel's Oakland A's—who got off to a stumbling start (1-6) against San Diego.

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## Softball Entries Close April 12

Softball teams are reminded by Ivan Temple, acting secretary of the association that entries for all divisions must be in by April 15. These entries may be sent to Temple, 1325 Minto Street.

A general meeting of the association will be held on April 15 at which time leagues will be formed and officials of the various divisions appointed.

It was also announced that at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Softball Association held in Nanaimo last Sunday, a temporary constitution was drawn up and sent to the B.C. body for its approval.

The island association will operate on the same principle as the basketball did during the winter with playoffs between the three divisions, lower island, mid-island and upper island teams being held at the close of the season. The formation of three divisions was deemed necessary in order to cut down on traveling expenses.

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## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA'S two young amateurs, Ron Castner and Bill Prior, who are attending the spring training camp of the Western International League Athletics, are enjoying their introduction to professional baseball. In a letter received today Castner tells of the swell treatment being received from the several coaches in attendance at the camp and comes up with only one squawk—the much-publicized California weather.

"AS FAR AS California is concerned I wouldn't care if they gave it back to the Indians," Castner writes. "We have had only two good days since we arrived here March 28. It rained all day yesterday (April 2), and off and on today. I think the Yankees would have fared much better if they had set up training quarters at Victoria. They haven't worked us too hard as yet. We start at 10 in the morning and finish at 1. Today the coaches split the players into two groups, one including the experienced men and the other the rookies. One trains from 10 to 1 and the other from 1 to 4. Today the Victoria club played their first intercamp game against Bisbee, Ariz., club, another Yankee farm, but play was rained out in the fourth with Bisbee out in front 4 to 3.

IT SURE IS a nice setup as far as hotel accommodation is

concerned with all the boys staying at the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, located about two miles from the ball park. Joe Devine, head scout for the Yankees on the Pacific Coast, is here looking after things. Burleigh Grimes, Sylvester Johnson, Mike Gonzales, Charlie Meigs and Eddie Leishman are handling the coaching, and instructing. On rainy days they have been getting us together for talks about baseball—how it should be played and how to bat and field. All the fellows who came down here from Victoria have no complaints except about the weather.

WITH the players being kept inactive by the bad weather it is pretty difficult to express any opinion on just how strong a club the Athletics will have. This chap Olney Patterson looks awfully good in centre field. Catcher Vic Mastro checked in today and he has all the appearances of a great receiver. Bill White also reported in today but doesn't look such a hot ball player to me, but then it is early in the season. From what I can gather last year's players really thought Victoria fans were tops and enjoyed playing there. Bob Paulson has arrived in camp but nobody seems to know just where he will wind up. Manager Ted Norbert says to say hello to all his friends in Victoria and is looking forward to seeing them again the night of April 21.

## Brandon Can Lift Ice Crown Tonight

REGINA (CP)—Brandon Elks have only to squeeze out a tie with Moose Jaw Canucks here tonight in the sixth game of their best-of-seven western Canada junior hockey final, to capture the title and the Abbott Cup. At present the Elks hold a 3 to 1 lead in games with one game tied.

Elks, who have chalked up 2 to 1, 9 to 1 and 4 to 2 victories as well as earning a 3 to 3 tie in the second game, worked out in the Queen City Gardens yesterday and club officials described them as in "tip-top" shape, but their ever-pessimistic coach, Ross Nicholson, said that despite the wide lead the team still was playing one game as it was the deciding one.

The event was given a laughable start when McConnell was handed a "fixed" shell, which created a lot of noise and smoke and no more. There was also a top hat with a checkered band which all shooters who muffed a clay had to wear until a successor was declared. It got quick circulation.

## ST. MIKES WIN

MONTREAL (CP)—With a 1 to 1 victory over Montreal Canadiens here last night, Toronto St. Michael's Majors took hold of a top-heavy 2 to 0 lead in games in the eastern Canada best-of-five final and seem certain to wrap up the series three straight in Toronto tomorrow night.

The powerful "Irish" aggregation displayed too much speed and polish for the injury-riddled Montrealers, who were without the services of Howie Morenz and who lost defenceman "Joltin'" Joe Lepine early in the game. Lepine appeared on the ice for a few minutes in the first period, but was forced to retire after aggravating a shoulder injury suffered at Toronto Saturday.

## Rotary-Kiwanis In Golf Competition

Members of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs will engage in their annual golf tournament at Colwood tomorrow. The first foursome will tee off at 1.

Following the tournament, a dinner will be held in the clubhouse.

Draw as follows:

C. Downes and W. Paus vs. E. Mallick and J. Hogg  
J. Reilly and J. Land vs. J. Bowerman and A. Stewart  
C. Simpson and Dr. O. Hall vs. D. Spence and V. King  
C. McLaughlin and R. Burdick vs. Art. Dorell and J. Relethien  
J. C. Prud'homme and W. Pinfold vs. F. McGregor and A. Ross  
A. Lindsey and J. Arnett vs. L. Nelson and N. Hill  
E. Hoxey and C. Denham vs. V. Weston and F. Horton  
A. Petch and V. Clarke vs. P. Williams and J. MacCormack  
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Alf Dorell and R. Cheyne vs. R. Harris and Dr. Whitehouse  
J. Doe and S. Seuralt vs. C. Prutton and F. Emley  
I. Mathew and T. Little vs. E. Day and S. Hill  
E. Arnold and T. Kelway vs. W. Hackney and G. Walton  
F. Turner and P. May vs. M. Zabel and L. Watson  
Post entries will be accepted.

## North Ward Champs

North Ward senior boys' basketball squad captured the elementary schools championship yesterday afternoon by squeezing out an 18 to 14 victory over South Park in a sudden-death final played at Oaklands School. Jim Morrison refereed.

## BASEBALL WORKOUT

Canadian Legion baseball team will hold a workout Wednesday night at Beacon Hill Park at 8.45.

## Harry Pooley, Pottinger Win Gun Club Honors

The Albert Head Road shooting grounds of the Victoria Gun Club was the scene of an enjoyable Easter claybusting competition and it was burly Harry Pooley and old-time shot Harry Pottinger who came through with the premier awards in the miss-and-out events.

A good number of the shooters present participated in the two "miss and your out of it" events for which temporary Empress Hotel resident C. McConnell from Winnipeg donated gold, silver and bronze buttons with guns embossed on them.

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Pottinger placed first for a gold award in the opening event, while Russ Horton placed second for a silver trophy and Lou Horth annexed the bronze emblem. Pooley was first in the next, donor McConnell finished in the silver bracket and D. B. McCall took the bronze.

## ROACH BEST ALL-ROUND

Jack Roach took the honors of the day as the best all-round shot. He blasted 25-straight in one trap event, bagged a 24 and two 23's. Ranking second was Horton with a possible and a 23. Clark Atchison and Johnny Wenger posted 24's and 23's twice each. Ted Bailey was two short of possibles twice, as was Pottinger. Horth and Wallace McMillan netted 23's and Ernie Hazenfratz finished up for his best shooting spree of the day with one less than a possible.

Only man to bag a possible 25 in the skeets was Ernie Todd. He also got 23 kills in another try. Roach's marksmanship was conspicuous on these ranges as well. Bailey netted a 23.

Youngest shooter of the day was Will Gouge Jr., who shows improvement each time he goes to the posts and calls for targets. Shooting against experienced shots in the first miss-and-out, many a veteran dropped out before a miss was chalked against him.

## Hudson's Bay Girls Hold Annual Dinner

Members of the Hudson's Bay girls' basketball team, along with club officials, gathered in Terry's private dining-room last night for their annual banquet.

Team manager Cec Walton acted as chairman and in a few words thanked the girls for their co-operation and fine team spirit shown during the season. Other speakers were Ivan Temple, coach Axel Kinnear and Pete Sallaway.

In appreciation of his services during the season the girls presented Coach Kinnear with an engraved cigarette lighter. Team captain Flo Kennedy made the presentation.

## St. Louis-Boston Appear Shoo-Ins For Major League Baseball Titles

## Pete Reiser Big Question Mark In Brooklyn Threat

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Eddie Dyer's St. Louis Cardinals are the solid team in the National Baseball League where another neck-and-neck race between the Red Birds and Brooklyn Dodgers is a strong possibility.

Many observers believe the Cards and Dodgers belong in a class by themselves but Boston Braves rate a solid dark-horse chance. Billy Southworth has an up-and-coming Boston Club, imbued with the winning spirit capable of passing the Chicago Cubs.

The second division looks like a wild scramble with any one of four clubs—Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, New York, or Philadelphia—capable of finishing fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth.

After watching the teams for two months during spring training, the National race shapes up like this: 1. St. Louis; 2. Brooklyn; 3. Boston; 4. Chicago; 5. Cincinnati; 6. New York; 7. Pittsburgh; 8. Philadelphia. Dyer's only question marks are centre-fielder Terry Moore and third baseman Whitey Kurowski.

Moore has seen little action all spring because he has been favoring his left knee, and Kurowski was slow rounding into shape after an off-season elbow operation.

However, if Moore is unable to go, Harry Walker can play centre field without appreciably weakening the line-up.

## MUSIAL IS EDGE

Most important to the Cardinals is Stan Musial at first base. Generally acknowledged to be the top hitter in the league, he makes the big difference between St. Louis and Brooklyn.

Leo Durocher has his problems with the Dodgers, ranging from a disappointing training season in Havana to uncertainty about Pete Reiser's shoulder. The Jack Robinson affair also has upset the Brooks' camp.

Mort Cooper is the key to the Braves. If he can pitch up to his old form, Southworth's mound worries will be solved. Earl Torgeson strengthens the club at first base and Bob Elliott at third base is playing like the best in the league.

The Cubs will miss Claude Pascau and already have been struck by the injury jinx. Andy Patko's toe fracture was a discouraging start.

Cincinnati has not the players to go higher than fifth and might tumble all the way to the cellar despite good pitching.

New York appears to have inadequate pitching. Billy Herman is faced with a difficult task in Pittsburgh. Hank Greenberg must have a great season and the pitchers must outdo all previous efforts to escape a berth deep in the second division. Philadelphia Phils look like the last-place outfit.

## LACROSSE MEETING

A meeting of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association will be held at the Public Schools Club Thursday at 8. President Doug Fletcher requests that all clubs intending to enter the circuit have delegates present.

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## Babe Ruth Assists Junior Ball Program

NEW YORK (AP)—Babe Ruth and the Ford Motor Company announced Monday that the former major league slugger had agreed to become a consultant to the company in connection with the American Legion junior baseball program.

"They call me a consultant," said the Babe at a press conference, "but I want to say right here that I will work on it as hard as my health will permit."

Ruth, who underwent a serious and delicate neck operation on Jan. 6, leaves this week for a two-week vacation in Florida.

## 30 Rookies Seek Regular Berths In Major Leagues

NEW YORK (AP)—At least 30 pitchers will be making their big league debuts this season after the campaign gets under way April 14.

Of this number, about 10 will have won starting berths, the rest to be used either in relief roles or groomed for regular berths later in the season.

From observation in the spring training camps, right-handers Eddie Evers of Cincinnati Reds, Bill Ayers of New York Giants and Don Johnson of New York Yankees, and left-handers Art Houtteman, Detroit Tigers, look like the best bets among the rookie hurlers. A step behind this quartette come Fred Sanford, St. Louis Browns; Tommy Fine and Mel Parnell, Boston Red Sox, and Larry Jansen, Giants.

Erautt, a 22-year-old native of Portland, Ore., who led the Pacific Coast League in strikeouts and shutouts last year while winning 20 games for Hollywood, is counted upon as one of the big four by freshman manager Johnny Neun. A well-built six-footer, Erautt owns a blazing fast ball which he mixes with a deceiving change of pace.

## JOHNSON LOOKS GOOD

Johnson, a fast baller with a great deal of confidence, who hails from Erautt's home town, is the apple of Yankee manager Bucky Harris' eye. Harris believes the 20-year-old Johnson will some day be the club's No. 1 pitcher.

The Giants appear to have plucked a prize in Ayers. The big right-hander set marks in the Southern League last year where he won 21 games for Atlanta Crackers. His earned-run average was 1.95, best in the league. He also faced the most batters, pitched the most innings, and hurled a 21-inning 4 to 4 tie against Mobile. His latest start resulted in a six-hit shutout against Chicago White Sox.

Houtteman, a product of Detroit sandlots and discovery of super-scout Wish Egan, is expected to earn himself a starting berth with the Tigers, generally believed to possess the finest mound corps in the majors. The 19-year-old southpaw, who led the International League in strikeouts last year, is counted upon by O'Neill to take his place along side Hal Newhouse, Dizzy Trout, Fred Hutchinson and Virgil Trucks.

## CIROS PRACTICE

Ciros senior A softball team will hold a workout at Central Park tonight at 5.30.

## Yankees Must Get DiMaggio's Power To Challenge Sox

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—American League magnates talk about a tight three-club race but it looks like another romp for Boston Red Sox. Joe Cronin's Sox coasted home by 12 lengths in 1946 because they got away fast and were seldom pressed by Detroit or New York. After nearly two months of spring training, neither the Tigers nor Yankees appear capable of improving on last year's record.

Less than a week before opening day, the race shapes up like this: 1. Boston, 2. Detroit, 3. New York, 4. Cleveland, 5. Washington, 6. Chicago, 7. St. Louis, 8. Philadelphia.

Last spring Cronin had reason to worry about his pitching. He could count on Tex Hughson and Dave Ferris but Mickey Harris and Joe Dobson were question marks. Now both have clinched regular jobs and the club has additional help from rookies Fritz Dorish and Mel Parnell.

Ted Williams is the No. 1 man in the Boston picture. Those close to the defending champions say Ted will return to the 400 class by forcing the opposition to abandon the "Williams shift" with occasional hits to left field.

Detroit has the pitching, although Hal Newhouse's back injury could upset all calculations if it should prove serious. With Newhouse, Dizzy Trout, Virgil Trucks, Freddy Hutchinson and possibly Al Benton, the Tiger staff probably is the best in baseball.

## LACK POWER

However the Tigers will have trouble finding somebody to knock in the runs that Hank Greenberg accounted for last season.

Joe DiMaggio's condition clouds the Yankee picture. The Yankee clipper is probably out of the line-up until mid-May. Yankee pitching will not be bad but the club has not been cutting loose with the old Yankee power.

Cleveland has been doing a rebuilding job around a strong nucleus of Bob Feller, Lou Bourdreaux and Joe Gordon.

Washington should be able to hit with anybody in the league with Mickey Vernon, Cecil Travis, Stan Spence and Buddy Lewis. There is a gaping hole at shortstop and the pitching is an "ID" proposition.

Ted Lyons did a great job in bringing Chicago home fifth last fall after succeeding Jimmy Dykes. The team is strong down the middle with catcher Mike Tresh, shortstop Luke Appling, second baseman Cass Michaels and centrefielder Thurman Tucker.

St. Louis Browns are just starting a rebuilding program under freshman manager Muddy Ruel who must fill in the gaps around shortstop Vern Stephens and second baseman Johnny Beardsline. The pitching is so-so, the outfield fair.

Philadelphia is improved over 1945 but hasn't enough power to get out of the basement.

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ALLEJO, Calif. (AP)—Big Ortelio, Italian race horse so famed that Mussolini "nationalized" him and forbade his sale abroad, died Monday of a heart ailment at Glen Cove stud farm. He was 21 years old.

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THAT KID IS TOO RECKLESS! SHE'S GOING TO KILL HERSELF YET. WHAT KIND OF A MOTHER ARE YOU TO LET HER RIDE THAT THING ON THE SIDEWALK?

## The DOCTOR Says:

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.  
 Folic acid found in certain foods has been manufactured by the chemists and is of value in correcting the blood condition in pernicious anemia. But its effect on the disease in the spinal cord and nerves has not yet been determined.

Liver extract has been used for some time to restore pernicious anemia patients to normal. It also is valuable in the treatment of certain anemias which develop in pregnancy.

Present knowledge of folic acid, once referred to as vitamin M, has come from studies of animal nutrition in which monkeys, chickens, and rats on deficiency diets improved after being given folic acid.

The first use of folic acid in man was an attempt to stimulate the bone marrow of anemic persons who had failed to respond to liver treatment, but there was no effect. When folic acid was tried in pernicious anemia there was a return of the blood to normal.

This encouraged investigators to try it in place of liver extract in patients who could not tolerate liver, and again it was successful. But if it is to be used as a liver substitute, it must control the disease as it affects the spinal cord and nerves which liver is able to do.

Patients with pernicious anemia who are doing well on liver extract should not switch to folic acid until scientists are certain that it is equally effective as liver extract in controlling all the manifestations of the disease.

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## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Pictured French novelist
4. Goddess of agriculture
15. Repeat
16. Appearance
17. Daring
18. Opera by Verdi
19. False god
20. "Coyote State"
21. He himself to his countrymen
22. Pottery (ab.)
23. Indian
24. Winked part
25. Disease
26. Navies
27. Boundary (comb. form)
28. Gave name
29. Tools of heads
30. Boxed
31. Before
32. Musical note
33. Reactions
34. Against
35. Jewish month
36. Japanese tree
37. Mode
38. Finishing tools
39. Flowers
40. Perfume

**VERTICAL**

1. Augustus
2. Requisite
3. White vessel
4. Bounded
5. On time (ab.)
6. Conduct
7. Distinct
8. Dream
9. Reinstated
10. Sourly
11. Amatory bow
12. Craw
13. Lamprays
14. Amatory
15. Same
16. Symbol for chromium
17. Join
18. White
19. Get up
20. Acre
21. Pious
22. Borrowed
23. Type of fur
24. Obscure
25. Hint
26. Airborne
27. Tibetan monk
28. Genus of ducks
29. War god
30. Alleged force
31. Unusual
32. Anger
33. Grace refuse
34. Essential being
35. Powerful
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37. Writing tool
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(Answer to previous puzzle)

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## Uncle Ray

SHACKLETON HAD HARD TIME IN ATTEMPTS TO RESCUE MEN

The 22 men who were left on Elephant Island tried to be cheerful, but it was a hard task. The months dragged by, and daylight became shorter each day. At length the sun paid hardly a peeping visit before it went out of sight again.

The few books in the hut included the volume, "Nordenskiöld's Expedition," a small cook book, two books of poetry and one or two volumes of an encyclopedia.

Even the cook book was an item of interest. The men used to read it aloud. While they did so, they thought of the good things they might eat if they were in the civilized world. They had a fairly good supply of seal meat and penguin flesh, but their stores of biscuits became very low.

When August arrived, even the meat supply had become low. Seals and penguins were now hard to find. The men walked around the island, and when one saw a shellfish he shoved his hand and arm into the icy water to grasp it. Seaweeds were boiled to help out on the food.

Had Sir Ernest Shackleton forgotten the men he had left back on that lonely island? Never for a moment. Aboard the lifeboat which had been fitted with sails, he had made his way to South Georgia Island, which is about 800 miles straight east of the southern end of South America.

Norwegians on that island prepared a vessel for Shackleton to use in trying to reach Elephant Island. The attempt failed because of pack ice which blocked the way. Two other attempts also failed.

At last Shackleton obtained a small steamer with a steel hull, and used it for a successful trip to Elephant Island. August was almost over when the steamer known as the "Yelcho" reached the shore. What a glad day it was. All of the 22 men had lived through the fearful time of waiting, and their commander's heart was overflowing with joy when he rescued them.

The London tube, opened in 1963, was the world's first subway system.

A Swedish equivalent of America's "Big Inch" oil line is being planned.

## Champion Basanta Gains Semifinals In Gorge Vale Golf

Defending champion Fred Basanta, R. Carroll, E. Barber and A. Walker have reached the semifinals of the men's championship at the Gorge Vale Golf Club.

In his quarterfinal match, Basanta defeated R. Hoadley, 3 and 1; Carroll won from C. Boden, 4 and 3; Barber beat R. Fleming, 5 and 4, while Walker won from W. A. Bird, 7 and 6.

Results of flight matches follow:

- FIRST FLIGHT**  
 J. R. Clark won from R. Robertson by default.  
 W. Cox beat P. Panthorpe, 4 and 2.  
 W. Wilson beat N. Morman, 5 and 4.  
**SECOND FLIGHT**  
 G. Trevels beat H. B. Kirkham, 4 and 1.  
 J. P. Morgan beat J. R. Smith, 4 and 3.  
**THIRD FLIGHT**  
 R. Davidson beat E. Dempsey, 1 up.  
 H. Robertson beat Joe Briggs, 2 and 1.  
**FOURTH FLIGHT**  
 A. Trevels beat W. D. Johnson, 6 and 4.  
 J. G. Thomson beat Dr. E. Whitmore, 1 up.  
**FIFTH FLIGHT**  
 Allan beat F. Brown, 1 up.  
 R. P. P. beat C. M. Holland, 3 and 1.  
**SIXTH FLIGHT**  
 R. Robertson beat G. Meyer, 3 and 2.  
 R. Panthorpe beat T. Affleck, 2 up.  
**SEVENTH FLIGHT**  
 L. Lott beat R. McQueen, 2 up.  
 L. Carroll beat P. Stellan, 3 and 2.  
**EIGHTH FLIGHT**  
 F. Conrad beat W. L. Hornsby, 1 up.  
 N. Hogan beat J. R. Frampton, 2 up.  
**NINTH FLIGHT**  
 H. B. Panthorpe beat A. Clarke, 3 and 1.  
 H. Gairdner beat R. D. Law, 5 and 4.  
**TENTH FLIGHT**  
 W. C. N. Smith beat J. Donaldson, 5 and 1.  
 H. Grah beat W. McConnechy, 6 and 5.  
**ELEVENTH FLIGHT**  
 H. B. McDonald beat C. E. Miller, 3 and 1.  
 G. Goodenough beat R. Holland, 5 and 4.  
**TWELFTH FLIGHT**  
 S. Douglas beat J. H. Cox, 3 and 2.  
 H. Davidson beat G. Landry, 5 and 2.  
**THIRTEENTH FLIGHT**  
 A. Ross beat A. P. Roberts, 4 and 3.  
 C. Gairdner beat P. Mackay, 2 up.  
**FOURTEENTH FLIGHT**  
 G. Stevens beat W. Power, 4 and 2.  
 D. I. Burdon beat W. Jones, 1 up.

## Final Averages In Mixed Tenpin Loop

Final individual averages for the season in Gibson's Mixed Tenpin Bowling League follow:

- WOMEN**  
 H. Purseron 154; J. Munn 154; M. Beatty 154; A. Nason 153; G. Law 152; R. Beaz 152; C. Dixon 152; A. Souze 152; C. Steele 151; L. Peterson 149; O. Hartness 147; H. Stuart 147; C. McBeth 147; R. Beatty 146; A. Dickinson 145; M. Gairdner 144; L. Craighton 143; R. Brown 143; J. Bacon 141; J. Angus 141; D. Wilson 140; L. H. H. 139; M. Kersey 138; C. Bennett 137; A. Oberg 137; G. Pash 142; B. Hillier 142.





## Public Health Officers Here For Four-Day Conference

World health organization, housing and medical care, and communicable disease control, were discussed by Dr. Charles Edward A. Winslow, American public health authority and writer, special speaker at the annual staff meeting of rural public health workers which opened in Victoria today and will continue till Friday.

Dr. Winslow, an expert on current international health problems, served as medical director of the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva in 1921, and from 1927 to 1930 was a member of the League of Nations health committee. He was also a member of the Red Cross mission to Russia in 1917.

He is a professor emeritus of public health from Yale University School of Medicine, where he lectured for 30 years, and in 1942 was honored for distinguished service in public health by the American Public Health Association, which awarded him the William Thompson Sedgwick Memorial Medal.

### AUTHORITY ON HOUSING

Dr. Winslow is also one of the most prominent authorities on housing and sanitation in the United States. Membership on the board of scientific directors of the Rockefeller Foundation International Health Division, and chairmanship of the National Association of Housing Officials and the American Public Health Association, are a few of the posts which he has held. He is a member of the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, and president of the Society of American Bacteriologists.

He has edited the American Journal of Public Health since 1944, and the Journal of Bacteriology from 1916-44. He has also written and collaborated on more than 20 books on public health and education.

Dr. Winslow will speak at all morning and afternoon sessions of the conference.

More than 150 public health personnel throughout the province are attending.

The Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, will welcome the delegates. Dr. G. F.

Amyot, deputy minister of health, will act as chairman.

Other speakers and their topics include Mr. J. M. Hershey, assistant provincial health officer, "Nutrition-Surveys"; Miss Doris Noble, acting consultant, "Nutrition Services—Nutrition in Public Health"; Dr. C. E. A. Winslow, "The Local Health Department and Its Administration."

The four-day conference will continue through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

On Thursday the morning session will commence at 9 with talks on "New Regulations of the Division of Public Health Engineering," R. Bowering, C. R. Stonehouse, A. R. Peers and Dr. J. J. Carney. Dr. Winslow will speak on "Public Health Nursing," J. Doughty, research assistant, Division of Vital Statistics, topic will be talk on "Statistics Can Be Vital."

"Community Health Education and the Use of Voluntary Agencies," will be Dr. Winslow's subject at the afternoon session which will commence at 2:30. Dr. J. M. Hershey, acting director, division of venereal disease control, will speak on "Change of Emphasis in the Venereal Disease Program."

Topics on Friday will include "Housing and Medical Care," by Dr. Winslow; "Budget-Business," by E. R. Rickenson, chief accountant; "Budget-Personnel," by Miss Eileen Cross, extension department, University of British Columbia. In the afternoon Dr. Winslow and Dr. Amyot will speak on "Health Problems of the Future" and "Public Health for 1947."

## 2 Ontario Cities Back Mayor's Fund

Two Ontario cities, Belleville and Kingston, have joined the Mayor's Fund to provide food parcels for the people of Britain.

Mayor Percy George was informed by telegram today.

Mayor Frank S. Follwell has asked for full details and promised to support the campaign.

The mayor of Kingston says he is supporting the Ontario campaign for British food relief.

## Shipyard Dispute Settlement Hinges On Meeting Tonight

Settlement of the two-union dispute at No. 2 yard, Yarrow's Ltd., will hinge on discussions tonight between executives of Marine Workers' Machinists and Boilermakers' Industrial Union, Local No. 3, C.C.L., and Shipyard Workers' Federal Union No. 238, A.F.L. George Wilkinson, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, indicated today.

T. A. Mitchell, business agent for the Marine Workers' Union, said the meeting was being held this evening at the insistence of Yarrow's Ltd. He would not hazard an opinion as to what would follow failure by the two executives to reach an agreement in the discussions. Both he and Mr. Wilkinson agreed the dispute seemed to be deadlocked at present.

Mr. Mitchell, however, said his union would be satisfied if Yarrow's would turn into a definite offer a company suggestion that handling of steel would be placed under the storage department, which is within the Marine Workers' jurisdiction. Under this suggestion, all men discharged in the dispute would be returned to work but not necessarily in the same departments which they left.

### BOTH MUST AGREE

H. A. Wallace, Yarrow's president, said the suggestion had been one of many forwarded by his company in an effort to end the dispute. However, he pointed out, any solution would have to be agreed to by both unions before it could be put in operation. He looked hopefully for some settlement to come out of tonight's meeting and said that, in the meantime, No. 2 yard would continue working.

Today, on the decision of a Marine Workers' meeting Monday night, a petition is being circulated among shipyard workers requesting the B.C. Labor Department to bring down a settlement of the dispute. The resolution was previously adopted at a meeting last Thursday of 300 A.F.L. and C.C.L. shipyard workers.

The pamphlet containing the petition asserts the present dispute is not a jurisdictional one and charges the company "illegally dismissed" eight members of the Marine Workers' Union. Any attempt to fill the vacancies with others would be anti-union, it was claimed.

## May Try To Raise Water Rates To Municipalities

The possibility of raising water rates charged by the city of Victoria to other municipalities may be canvassed by the City Council in an effort to obtain some other source of revenue than a sharp increase in the mill rate.

At this morning's meeting of the council, at which estimates were considered, Ald. Edward Williams queried if this had been considered.

Ald. F. N. Cabellu, chairman of the water board, said he was examining all the city's water contracts and that the rates were controlled by the Public Utilities Commission.

Mayor Percy George interjected that representations could be made to the commission for an increase in rates on the grounds of increased costs of labor and production.

Ald. H. M. Diggon questioned special contracts given to industrial users of water, and Ald. Cabellu said that some of the rates being paid were exceptionally low but the contracts have several years to run. He hinted, however, that an upward adjustment in some of these rates might be possible.

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## City Asks Province Take Greater Share Of Depression Years' Relief Costs

### Pioneer Sealer



Funeral services for Capt. William Heater, who died Sunday, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at Haywards funeral parlors, Rev. T. A. Jansen officiating. Cremation will follow at Royal Oak. Capt. Heater is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marion K. Heater; one son, Ronald A. Heater, and one daughter, Mrs. R. T. Loughheed.

## Northey Case Heard In Court Of Appeal Here

Declaring the conviction and sentence of his clients would mean "their ruin," J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., launched the appeal in the Court House today, of James Laird Northey and his two sons, Paul and Archibald, from conviction by Judge J. C. Lennox, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government.

James Northey, 65, was given 1½ years in jail and fined \$1,000. Each of the sons were given three years in the penitentiary and fined \$3,000. Mr. Farris said the appeal was the first to be heard at the present Victoria sitting of the Court of Appeal. Sitting with Chief Justice of B.C., Gordon McG. Sloan, were Mr. Justice C.H. O'Halloran, Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, Mr. Justice Sidney Smith and Mr. Justice H. I. Bird.

On a question of Chief Justice Sloan, Mr. Farris said he was seeking a new trial, G. L. Fraser, K.C., was counsel for the respondents.

The Northeys, who were members of a private company, Millwork Industries Limited, were charged under a section of the Criminal Code.

"Allegation of the crown is that the books were kept in such a way as to conceal profits," Mr. Farris said in his opening remarks.

He stated that the Northeys through Millwork Industries, supplied furniture for 55 ships built by West Coast Shipbuilders Limited at Vancouver.

Mr. Farris stated that inadmissibility of evidence was the grounds for his appeal. Evidence given by the Northeys at an inquiry under the Munitions and Supply Act, should not have been put in at the Northey trial as "free and voluntary," Mr. Farris contended.

He said the Northeys were given two broad assurances that they had nothing to fear from the inquiry, and as a result failed to invoke the Canada Evidence Act. Mr. Farris added that they were "compelled" witnesses of the commission of inquiry.

## Name H. C. N. Smith To New Position

H. C. N. Smith, who now works in the city controller's office, was appointed by today's City Council meeting to be the executive officer in charge of personnel matters, working under the civic service committee.

Ald. H. M. Diggon recommended the appointment, which was opposed by Ald. Margaret D. Christie, Ald. W. L. Morgan, and Ald. F. N. Cabellu.

Ald. Morgan queried the salary of \$250 a month to be paid the man, on the grounds that it is higher than that now being received by other heads of departments who have been in the city service for a longer time. Ald. Diggon promised that when the new salary schedule is brought in, it will be found that the others have been raised in pay.

Eighteen residents of the Oaklands district have petitioned the City Council asking that old fruit trees on three lots between Doncaster and Shakespeare on Hillside Avenue opposite the Oakland Nursery be cut down and destroyed as they are a potential caterpillar menace and a nuisance to pedestrians.

The hint that the City Council would look to the provincial government for at least a partial solution of its financial difficulties shown in the 1947 estimates, was given by Mayor Percy George at today's City Council meeting.

In answer to a question put by Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, Mayor George said as yet no official representations had been made to secure cancellation of the \$300,000 relief debt, on which \$30,000 had been paid and \$270,000 refunded.

The mayor intimated, however, that as soon as possible the finance committee would press for repayment of a considerable portion of the money spent by the city for relief during the depression years, as was promised by Premier John Hart when he returned from Ottawa.

It was estimated some time ago that this was near the \$1,000,000 mark.

## Chinese Fined \$300

Mee Sam, a Chinese, was fined \$300 and in default three months' hard labor, by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court this morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of using his butcher shop at 538 Fisgard Street for the sale of liquor.

Forty-nine bottles of beer and 28 bottles of rye whisky were produced in court, said by police to have been taken from the shop when they raided it April 2.

## Williams Wants Municipalities To Pay Fair Share Of Services

If Ald. Edward Williams has his way the era will end of having the city bear capital expenses for many intermunicipal services, such as the jail and garbage collection, for which outside municipalities get the services at less than cost.

At today's City Council meeting, during which first consideration of the estimates was given, Ald. Williams queried if committee chairmen had given consideration to raising charges up to cover the city expenditures on services.

"We could see, in the recent purchase of the juvenile detention home," he declared, "how the municipalities want to simply pay a fee, and that as small as possible, for services rendered by the city."

He noted how the other municipalities pay a very small fee for use of the police station and jail, while the city bears all the capital cost of maintenance.

Speaking on the garbage collection question, Ald. Williams said that 25 per cent of the garbage handled at the city garbage wharf comes from the other municipalities. "Are they paying one-quarter of the costs?" he questioned.

He said if they were not prepared to pay a fair share, he would advocate telling them to set up their own garbage collection system and not have it transported through the city streets.

"I'm not advocating an overcharge," he stated.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner queried who set the jail rates. When J. B. Watson, assistant controller, said the other municipalities paid only the cost of prisoners' food and no cost for care of the prisoners, Ald. Mulliner commented "We've been suckers."

Ald. Williams stressed the council must get more revenue, and certainly should get expenses.

Executive of the Langford Liberal Association will meet at the home of Mrs. K. St. James, Wale Road, Langford, tonight at 8.

## Victoria's Quota In Cancer Drive \$50,000; Nanaimo's \$6,000

Greater Victoria has been assigned the task of raising the second largest quota in the "Conquer Cancer" campaign to get \$300,000 from British Columbians to further the fight against Canada's No. 2 killer.

The quota here is \$50,000. In the near future it is expected that a diagnostic and treatment clinic will be set up at the Royal Jubilee Hospital under the direction of an advisory committee of Vancouver Island doctors. Dr. A. Maxwell Evans, medical director of the B.C. Cancer Clinic in Vancouver, will be in attendance at the Victoria clinic at least three days a month in an advisory capacity.

Greater Vancouver has been assigned the task of raising the major portion of the \$300,000, has been given a quota of \$150,000. Under the present conditions most of the treatment of cancer victims is given at the B.C. Cancer Clinic, which is operated by the B.C. Cancer Foundation.

### Wins Bursary



THOMAS A. McLAUGHLAN.

A National Research Council bursary of \$450 has been awarded to Thomas A. McLaughlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McLaughlan of Chemainus, V.I. This is his third award since he came here to attend Victoria High School. In his junior-matriculation exams his average was 87.7 per cent and won for him the Royal Institute Scholarship of \$150. When at Victoria College he won the David Spencer scholarship for mathematics. He was graduated from University of B.C. and spent some time in the R.C.A.F. during the war. At present he is doing research work at the University of Toronto.

## Thrift Charges Read In Court

John Davies, who was charged Saturday with entering the warehouse of W. H. Malkin, 1252 Wharf Street, had another charge read against him today in city police court, that of entering the Standard Steam Laundry with intent to commit theft. He was remanded for trial to Thursday without plea or election.

Remanded to Friday was William Erikson. He was charged with theft of a wallet containing \$5.51, the property of William Romanuk. He pleaded not guilty.

R. Bowcott was charged in court today with entering the premises of the 7-Up Company, Fort Street, and was remanded to Friday for hearing.

## City Hall Workers Seeking Agreement

The City Hall Employees' Association has applied to the City Council to enter into an agreement which will cover working conditions and salaries under the terms and conditions of the Wartime Labor Relations regulation, P.C. 1003.

Today the council received official notification of the employees' wishes.

At the same time the employees have written to thank the City Council for granting the five-day week.

"How this will affect the work of the civic service committee, which, under Ald. H. M. Diggon, has been working on a proposed salary schedule for the City Hall workers, is not yet known."

There has been considerable unrest in the City Hall since the proposed salary schedule was first presented to the employees for their consideration and many have felt that proper union negotiations would be preferable to consideration of a schedule prepared and presented by an ad-hoc committee.

## Town Topics

Victoria Club for the Hard of Hearing will meet Wednesday at 8:15.

Y.M.C.A. program council will hold its annual meeting in the Y.M.C.A. lounge tonight at 7.

A meeting of the Landlords' Protective League will be held at 1416 Douglas Street tonight.

War Assets Corporation has asked the City Council if it is interested in the purchase of three buildings at Colwood Infantry Camp.

The Victoria group of the Canadian Youth Hostels Association will meet at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday at 8. All hikers and cyclists are invited to attend.

Under the auspices of Belmont United Church official board, a turkey supper, followed by a musical program and moving pictures, will be held Friday evening at 6:15.

Five members of the Y.M.C.A. educational committee under chairman Bob Morrison will attend the Young Adult Assembly co-educational conference in Seattle this week-end.

Whereabouts of David W. McHarg and James A. Callaghan is sought by the Victoria city police as messages await both at the station. Callaghan is a former Vancouver man.

Owners of the Palace News Stand have asked the City Council whether their patrons may park temporarily in front of the premises to make purchases, despite "no parking" signs.

City police were informed this morning that a large quantity of tools were stolen from the Windsor Hotel, Courtney Street, last night. Saanich police also reported a recent theft of tools in that municipality.

A drawer was forced open in the office of Dr. J. L. Thompson in the Jones Building, 917 Fort Street, by thieves who broke into the premises over the week-end, city police reported. Nothing was reported missing.

The United Nations Society, Victoria, will hold its annual membership meeting Thursday, at 8 in the Memorial Hall, 912 Vancouver Street. The branch is planning a series of panel discussions on various aspects of the work of the United Nations.

Murell I. Beattie was found guilty of dangerous driving and was fined \$45 when he appeared in city police court this morning as a result of an accident on March 29, at Douglas and Courtney Streets, with a car driven by James Broadhurst, a taxi driver.

The new reduced scale of fines for persons being found guilty of intoxication in a public place were imposed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today. There were nine charges of this nature. First offenders received a \$10 fine and second offenders \$25. For the third offence the 20 days in jail at hard labor is still in force.

## Mrs. Dick Accused Of Complicity In Jail Break Try

HAMILTON (CP)—Mrs. Evelyn Dick, under sentence of life imprisonment for the manslaughter of her illegitimate son, today was accused of complicity in an attempt of three women to break out of the Barton Street jail here last week.

"It wasn't just the three of us—Evelyn Dick was in on it too," said blonde, 19-year-old Florence Arnott, one of the three accused of attempting to break jail and committing an assault on the jail matron. Miss Arnott testified in her own defence in court.

"I thought I heard Evelyn Dick's boyfriend mentioned for help in a break—he would be waiting outside," said one witness, Olive Stewart, who testified at the court appearance of Miss Arnott, Evelyn Hamilton and Helen Rea.

All three accused were found guilty and sentenced to 12 months' indefinite sentences to run consecutively to terms they now are serving.

## No Poison In Body

PARIS (Reuter)—Reports poison had been found in the body of Geza Rac, 40-year-old Czechoslovak consul found dead in a Paris street Sunday, were denied by a police spokesman today.

There was nothing to suggest the consul had taken poison or any other drug before throwing himself down the steps of the Palais Chailot, near the Eiffel tower, he declared, though the autopsy has not yet been completed.

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